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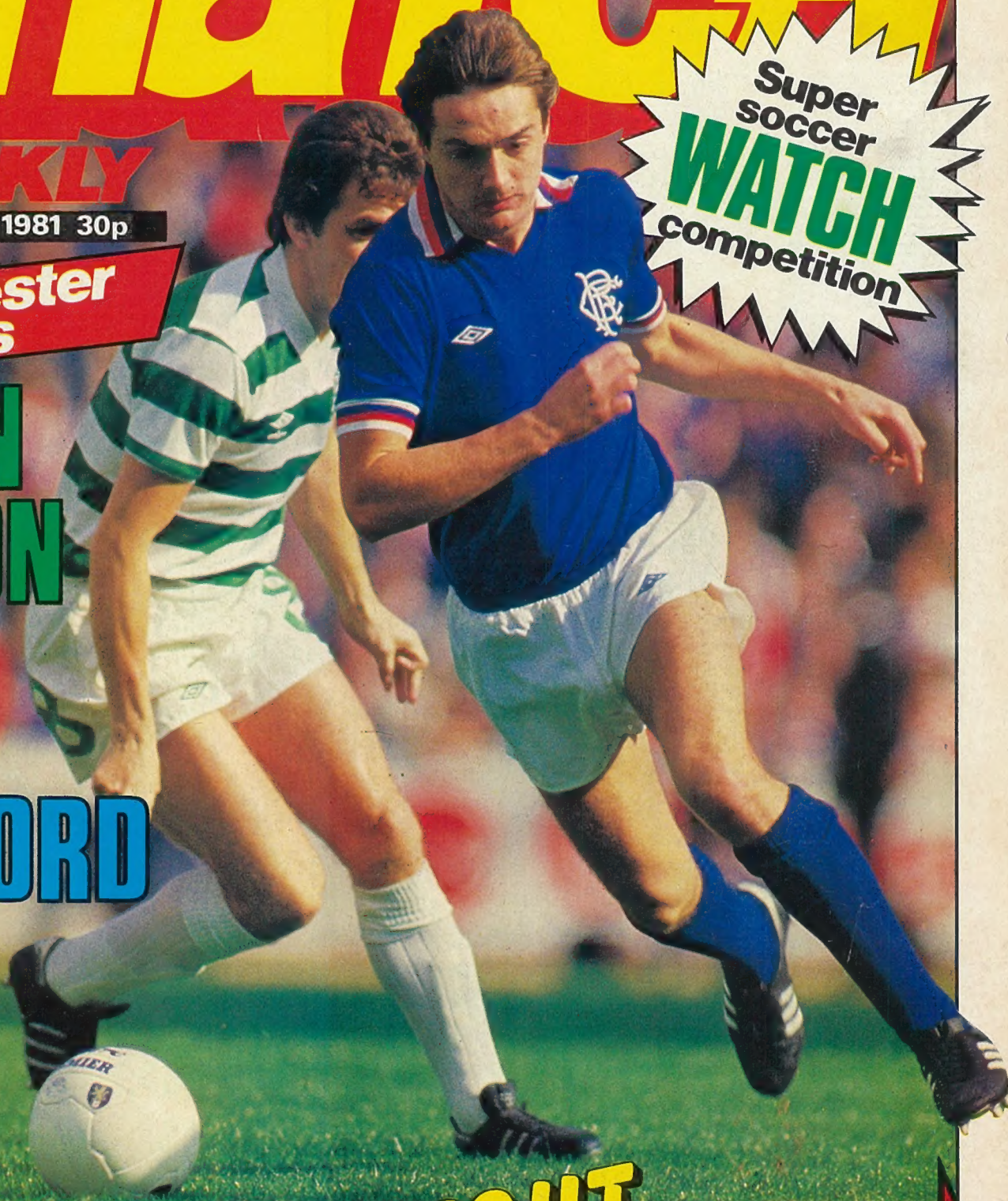
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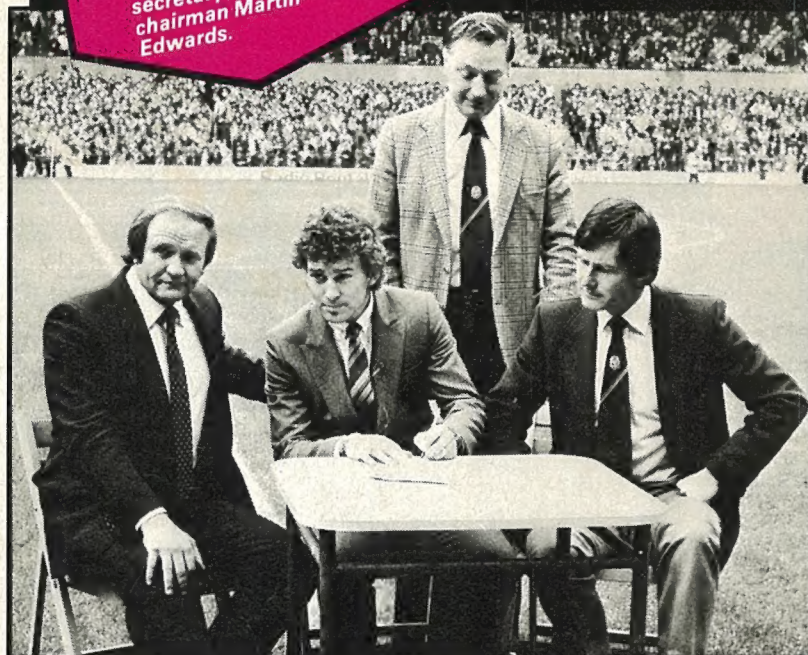
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**Signing in style . . . in front of nearly 49,000 fans at Old Trafford Bryan Robson becomes the country's most expensive footballer. In the picture are: (from left): manager Ron Atkinson, Bryan Robson, secretary Les Olive and chairman Martin Edwards.**

# West Brom can't



## MANCHESTER UNITED can win the League Championship.

That's the view of Bryan Robson, their record breaking £1.7m signing from West Bromwich Albion.

"With the team we've got at Old Trafford now I see no reason why we shouldn't win the title," said the England midfield star.

Bryan was talking soon after he'd watched his team-mates demolish Wolves 5-0 and storm to third place in the First Division.

And the man thought to be under most pressure from Bryan's arrival — Northern Ireland international Sammy McIlroy — scored a hat-trick in that game!

"It was a brilliant performance from the team," said Bryan: "It was great to watch them win in such style."

"The lads are now playing with a lot of the natural enthusiasm that has become part and parcel of United's game."

Bryan finally became a United player — and joined his former

West Brom boss Ron Atkinson — after one of the longest running transfer saga's in the history of the game.

During the close season you couldn't pick up a newspaper without reading conflicting reports of where Bryan was going to start the new campaign.

"There was a lot of paper talk, but I tried not to take too much notice of it," said Bryan.

"Obviously I was disappointed that the move took so long to come about because I just wanted the whole affair sorting out as quickly as possible."

"The longer it dragged on the more it affected my game," he admitted.

The end of Bryan's wait came on the morning after West Brom's UEFA Cup exit at the hands of Switzerland's Grasshoppers.

"West Brom manager Ronnie Allen phoned me up and told me to go to Old Trafford and meet Ron Atkinson. I was delighted that the end was in sight."

Bryan's decision to leave West

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**FRONT COVER CAPTION: Ian Redford of Rangers, in action against Celtic during his side's 2-0 defeat at Ibrox this season.**



**ASA HARTFORD**  
**£350,000**

**Transfer-crazy Manchester hit the headlines once again when Bryan Robson finally signed for United and Asa Hartford returned to City. Together they cost something in the region of £2 million and here the two new signings talk to Anthony Hawkswell about the moves that have made them Manchester rivals.**

**WHILE** the football world buzzed excitedly with the news of Bryan Robson's record breaking transfer, Asa Hartford quietly returned 'home' to Maine Road.

John Bond paid out 'peanuts' in comparison to his United counterpart Ron Atkinson when he brought Scottish international Asa back to Manchester City for his second spell.

"I'm delighted to be back — I had five great years at Maine Road," said Asa, who cost the club £350,000 from Everton.

"Some of the players may have changed but the place is just the same," he said happily after his first few days back.

"There had been rumours for some time that City were interested in me," admitted Asa. "So Everton manager Howard Kendall asked me into his office to talk about it and clear the air."

"He said that although he didn't want me to go, Everton



# compete with United

Brom was taken way back at Christmas.

"I'd always said that I wanted to play for a bigger club in front of bigger crowds and you can't get much bigger than Man Utd.

"It's a fantastic move for me because I've always wanted a chance to prove myself with one of the best clubs in the country.

"We did well at West Brom in the past few years, but we never won anything. Unfortunately they can't compete with the Manchester United's of this world and with their gates of around 20,000 it's a hopeless situation."

Bryan, who's signed a six year contract at United, hopes that the size of the fee won't affect his performances for Manchester United.

"I'll have to try not to think about the price. Anyway it doesn't really affect the players — they can't help what money clubs decide on."

**'I see no reason why we shouldn't win the title'**

Bryan is the second West Brom player to join United this season. He follows his former midfield partner Remi Moses.

And it was Remi's place that Bryan took for his United debut against Spurs in the 1-0 League Cup second round first leg defeat at White Hart Lane.

By his own high standards Bryan had a quiet game and only occasionally showed the touches of class that have made him Britain's most expensive player.

His determination to make a good impression on his debut for United ended in a booking when he brought down Tony Galvin.

**BRYAN ROBSON**  
**£1,700,000**

## The Manchester rivals

# Great to

had received a pretty good offer from City.

"The deal made good economic sense because I'd only got 10 months of my contract to run at Goodison.

"At the end of that the most they could have expected for me would have been about £100,000."

Asa, who started his League career with West Brom, has signed a three year contract with City which will take him to the age of 33.

"City's style of play will suit me because John Bond likes to put the emphasis on attack. His thinking stems from his West Ham days."

Asa joined Everton in September 1979 after playing just three League games for Nottingham Forest under Brian Clough and Peter Taylor.

The managerial duo paid out £400,000 to Manchester City for the midfield star only to decide after 63 days that Asa wouldn't fit in with the team's style of play.

# be 'home'

Goodison Park has seen some troubled times in recent years, but Asa enjoyed his two season spell with the Merseyside club.

"Although the club didn't do particularly well while I was there I had some good times at Everton and I left with some fond memories.

"They're a great bunch of lads and I wish them well. The club is a first rate set-up with top class facilities and deserves some success."

New manager Howard Kendall has shaken up the place since his arrival at Goodison by bringing in no fewer than seven new players.

"The manager had a look at the squad and decided that new

faces were needed. It was good to see him make such instant decisions," said Asa.

"I hope that they finish higher in the League than last season because football needs the big clubs like Everton to be successful.

"Now I'm concentrating on playing well for City and helping Scotland reach the World Cup Finals in Spain."

Asa still feels the disappointment of Scotland's World Cup disaster in Argentina and is keen to make amends.

"I think it's still in the back of the players' minds. We're all determined to go out and try to make up for Argentina.

"We'd love to put up a good

**'City's attacking play will suit me'**

performance and qualify for the final stages — that's got to be our aim," said Asa.

Asa made it a dramatic return to Maine Road when he scored on his debut against Stoke in the League Cup second round first leg.

His effort, and an own goal from Stoke defender Denis Smith gave City a 2-0 lead to take to the Victoria Ground.

● **Match is first with the inside stories on the transfer trail.**







## Hector's so fast

KEVIN Hector, Derby's veteran striker, scored the fastest goal of the season in the 3-1 home defeat of Second Division rivals Queen's Park Rangers.

He scored within 14 seconds and added another later for good measure to take his career total to 267 League goals, the most scored by any current player.

But Kevin still has some way to go to overhaul Arthur Rowley's Football League record of 434 goals scored in spells with West Brom, Leicester, Fulham and Shrewsbury.

*Left: Derby's Kevin Hector — fastest goal of the season.*

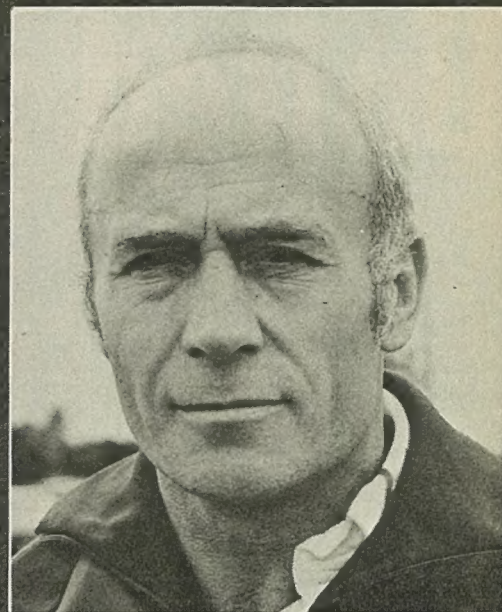
## Hot-shot Latchford

BOB Latchford, Swansea's new striker, is the only player to have scored 30 First Division goals in a season in the past nine years.

He achieved exactly 30 for Everton in 1977-78, but what odds on him achieving it again this season?

He certainly started on the right foot with five in his first four games in Swansea colours.

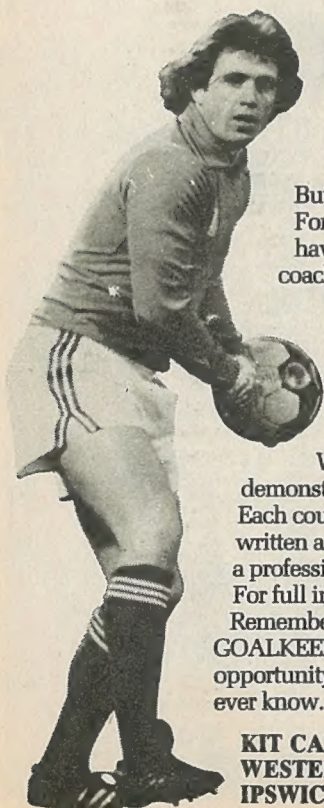
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## I don't want the England job —

**YOU can delete Aston Villa manager Ron Saunders from the list of possibles for the England job.**

## RON SAUNDERS

In his book, "Ron Saunders' Aston Villa Scrapbook", he says he doesn't want it.

"Towards the end of last season my name was linked with the England job. I'll just say that I have never sought the position and don't want it.

"My greatest wish is to remain at Aston Villa for the remainder of my managerial career."

His book is a well illustrated, interwoven story of Aston Villa's climb back to the top of the League and is packed with intimate glimpses of Ron Saunders, the players and the people who have been connected with the club during his seven years at Villa Park.

In the past, Ron has been accused of being an egotist, oblivious to the feelings of his players and staff, too insensitive and inflexible.

In the book he pleads not guilty to all those charges: "I like to think I am a players' man through and through, and I honestly believe

that throughout my career my dealings with players have proved to be the case.

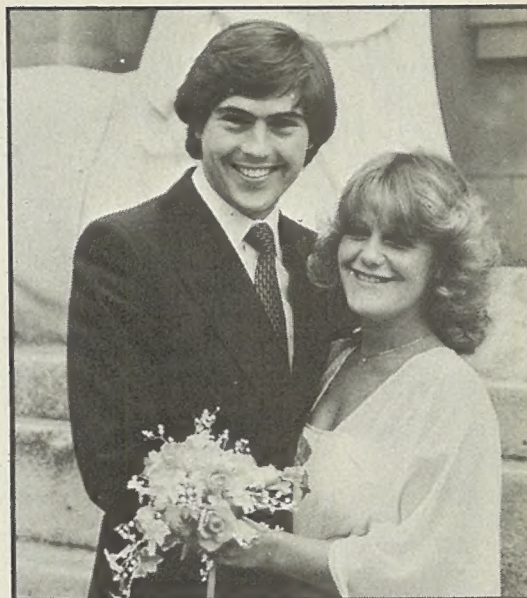
"But if I am a players' man, let me add that I demand a great deal from them in return.

"I cannot honestly say that I know whether or not the players like me. I'm not one little bit concerned either, about being the winner of a popularity contest.

"I hope and believe that my players respect me not only as a person, but as a professional manager who knows his trade inside out. That, to my way of thinking, is what really matters."

Summing up his period at Villa, he says: "I have fought my share of battles, suffered in silence at times, and had my way on one or two very important occasions. The current team is the third I've built, and, I believe, the best."

The book is published by Souvenir Press and costs £6.95 (hardback) and £4.95 (paperback).



## MATCH OF THE DAY

**'Match of the Day' for Tottenham defender Paul Miller.**

The young central defender is pictured outside Marylebone Registry Office, London, with his bride, Sally Keston.

# Match Chat

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

### Ray's record

TWO significant milestones were reached during Liverpool's 7-0 crushing of Finnish champions Oulun Palloseura at Anfield in the European Cup.

Ray Kennedy made his 36th appearance in the European Cup to set a new British record, and the first goal, headed home by Kenny Dalglish, was Liverpool's 100th in the competition.

### Moss is spot on

LUTON'S David Moss, just back from a summer season in America, has proved yet again that he is one of the deadliest players from the penalty spot.

David, scorer of eight penalties last season, collected two in the space of five minutes in Luton's resounding 4-1 home defeat of Second Division promotion rivals Watford.

## Celebrations for Charlie

CHARLIE Nicholas celebrated his first League appearance of the season for Scottish Champions Celtic with a goal in the 2-0 home victory over Partick.

Charlie, Celtic's second top scorer last season, has been unable to command a place because of the form of Davie Provan, Frank McGarvey and George McCluskey.

But he was given his chance when Provan was injured and he took it with a second half goal when it seemed that Partick might end Celtic's 100 per cent record.

## GLENN STINGER

CHICAGO Sting upset the holders, New York Cosmos, to win the North American League Soccer Bowl final in Toronto.

After a goalless match, American Rudy Glenn scored the vital goal for Chicago in the shoot-out.

A crowd of 37,000 watched the final.

## Mayo's a favourite

JOE Mayo has quickly become a favourite with Cambridge United's fans.

The £100,000 striker from Orient celebrated his home debut with both goals in the 2-1 Second Division defeat of Barnsley.

Yet, manager John Docherty, felt the lanky forward played better in the previous week's 1-0 defeat at Newcastle.

## Eight-up for Barry!

HAVE boots will travel... that's Barry Silkman.

He's moved across London from Queen's Park Rangers to Orient for £10,000... his eighth club. Barry has had spells with Hereford, Crystal Palace, Plymouth, Manchester City, Brentford and Q.P.R. as well as a loan spell with Luton.

## WHO AM I?

I WAS born in Guildford and played over 400 League games for my first club. Now turn to page 15 for the next clue.

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**OFFER:** New red and white scarf, 1981 soccer annual and 90 soccer cards.

**WANTS:** Fifteen Liverpool home programmes from 1979-80 season plus 1980-81 League Cup Final programme.

Paul Ellis, 36 Alexander Court, Lansbury Park, Caerphilly, Mid Glamorgan, CF8 1RJ.

**OFFER:** Two Arsenal scarves, programmes and five soccer annuals.

**WANTS:** Stockport v Arsenal (League Cup 1980-81); Man. City v Arsenal (League 1980-81); and any other programmes.

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Simon Wright, Higher Burston Farm, Bow, Crediton, Devon.





# Now for the

OUR UEFA Cup defeat by Aberdeen has made us even more determined to win the League Championship this season.

We were bitterly disappointed at losing hold of the trophy in the first round at the hands of a British club, but we hope it will prove a blessing in disguise.

Now we must take full advantage of our absence from Europe to focus all our attention on winning the title.

As with Aston Villa last season, we can now concentrate fully on matches from Saturday to Saturday rather than be wrapped up in European competition towards the end of the season.

Our congested fixture list at the end of last season, due to our success in Europe and the FA Cup, obviously hindered our attempt to land the title.

Now we can spend the spare weeks towards the end of the campaign resting up for League matches and spending more time on practising set piece movements in training.

So we hope that our early exit, though disappointing, will be the spur we need.

On reflection we let the situation slip in the first leg at Portman Road when we were held to a 1-1 draw.

You've got to win your home legs in Europe without conceding goals. As a result of the draw, we found ourselves having to attack away from home because a goalless draw would have seen Aberdeen through.

I felt the 3-1 second-leg victory flattered Aberdeen because we probably played our best football of the season in the first half and at the interval, with the score at 1-1, we felt confident of victory.

But two brilliant solo goals from Peter Weir in a matter of minutes killed us off.

I was very impressed with Aberdeen over the two legs and I'm sure they will push Celtic all the way in the Scottish Premier Division this season.

Peter Weir produced two brilliant games against us and I was very impressed with the coolness of skipper Willie Miller and the competitiveness of Alex McLeish.

Since that game at Pittodrie we have lost Scottish striker Alan Brazil with a foot injury that could keep him out of action for six

# PAUL

Aberdeen's Alex McLeish — "I was very impressed with his competitive spirit."

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# League!

## 'Our UEFA Cup defeat may be a blessing in disguise'

weeks, and Dutch midfield star Frans Thijssen is still troubled by a hamstring strain.

You just can't afford to lose players of their calibre for too long if you hope to stay at the top of the League.

Alan Brazil has, in my opinion, been the



# MARINER

most improved player in the First Division over the past 12 months.

Towards the end of last season when I missed a few games with my Achilles tendon injury he revelled in the extra responsibility of leading the line and he has never looked back.

He has been having pain-killing injections to relieve the pain from a trapped nerve for sometime, but finally the matter caught up with him and he was forced to have surgery.

This has meant a change in our playing system with Eric Gates being pushed up front with me instead of lying just behind the two strikers.

This worked quite well in the first half at Southampton when we raced into a 3-1 lead and Eric set up my first goal of the season which I greeted with some relief.

All strikers go through lean spells, but it's important not to lose your confidence otherwise the problem seems to get worse and your whole game is affected.

What happened in the second half at The Dell was a disaster, Kevin Keegan was in brilliant form and we just threw it all away to lose 4-3.

On the plus side, Scottish full-back George Burley is on the brink of returning to the senior side after an absence of nearly a year.

In my opinion George is the best right back in the country and he is equally effective on the wing where his speed and accurate crosses can prove a telling factor.

When we get George and Alan back, plus a fully fit Frans, then I'm sure we shall be able to maintain our challenge for the title which we so desperately want to win.

See you in two weeks time . . .

**IPSWICH and England centre-forward Paul Mariner writes just for you. Don't miss his regular column — it's only in Match.**

Alan Brazil — "In my opinion he's been the most improved player in the First Division over the past 12 months."

## You ask . . . Paul answers

GARY MURPHY, of Bebbington, Wirral, asks: "Against which country did you make your England debut?"

PAUL: "I got my first cap, Gary, when I came on as substitute for Joe Royle in the 5-0 defeat of Luxembourg at Wembley on March 30, 1977.

"My first full appearance came in the next match against Northern Ireland in Belfast in May that year and we won 2-1."

JUDITH HAWKINS, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, asks: "What is your favourite kind of music and who are your favourite singers and groups?"

PAUL: "I like most types of music, Judith, but my main preference is for rock. I like David Bowie and Kate Bush and I'm particularly into heavy rock with the likes of Deep Purple and Black Sabbath."

PHILIP MILNES, of Basingstoke, Hants, asks: "When did you score your first goal for England?"

PAUL: "That came in Luxembourg on October 12, 1977 in what was only my second full appearance for England. I scored the second goal in our 2-0 win and it provided one of the greatest moments of my career."





● NICK HOLMES

## Saints must go for goals

Southampton v Sporting Lisbon

SOUTHAMPTON will be looking to Kevin Keegan and Steve Moran to hit their best goal-scoring form for the visit of Sporting Lisbon in the second round of the UEFA Cup next week.

With the first leg at the Dell it's important that 'Saints' can build up a comfortable lead to take with them to Portugal in November.

But Lisbon — thirteen times champions of their country and currently heading for title number 14 as League leaders this season — are sure to be anything but pushovers.

Certainly Lawrie McMenemy's men will need to improve on their last home performance in the competition.

They were held 1-1 by Republic of Ireland part-timers Limerick in their first round match at the Dell.

And while they began that match with a 3-0 lead gained in the first leg away from home — goals coming from Steve Moran (2), and David Armstrong — Southampton's Nick Holmes admits the team's finishing wasn't up to scratch.

"Limerick came out and battled well and made it hard for us in the second leg.

"But we created a lot of chances and didn't put them away.

"Still we'd done the business well in the first leg at their place and that's what we'll be looking to do against Lisbon.

"I don't know too much about them — except that they are now coached by former Manchester City boss Malcolm Allison.

"Having the home leg first is, I think, a good thing for us because we are a much better side at home".

## European Cup competitions

# PITESTI?

Aberdeen  
v. Arges  
Pitesti

says Aberdeen's  
**GORDON  
STRACHAN**

ABERDEEN players went scurrying for their geography books when they heard the latest UEFA Cup draw.

After being paired with Rumanians Arges Pitesti, their Scottish international striker Gordon Strachan admitted: "I've never even heard of them!

"And I'm not looking forward to the prospect of going over there. We'd have preferred to have drawn a team closer to home.

"A couple of years ago I played in neighbouring Bulgaria and it was the worst place I've ever been to. I'm expecting Rumania to be just as bad," said Gordon.

"The main problem is the travelling. Flights are usually very long and boring and everyone is tired when they eventually arrive.

## Tough

"The Rumanians have a reputation for being pretty tough so we'll have to be on our guard against that in the first leg at their place."

Aberdeen pulled off the biggest shock of the competition so far when they dumped current holders Ipswich Town out of the competition 4-2 on aggregate in the first round.

It was the first time a Scottish team had beaten an English team in Europe since Celtic knocked out Leeds in the semi-finals of the European Cup in 1970.

"It was a great result for us. To beat one of the best teams in Europe has really boosted our confidence," said Gordon, who scored from the penalty spot in 'Dons' 3-1 win over Ipswich at Pittodrie.

"Ipswich underestimated us. They took us too lightly and paid for it."

## It's the tie Spurs wanted

SPURS landed the European Cup-Winners Cup draw that all the other teams wanted.

Their central defender Paul Miller admits that he was 'delighted' when he heard the second round draw had paired them with Dundalk of the Republic of Ireland.

"It's very much like last season's FA Cup draw when we got Exeter in the sixth round. We could so easily have got one of the tougher sides," he said.

But Paul won't be underestimating the task ahead of the FA Cup winners, even though on paper Spurs must be red-hot favourites to go through.

"I don't know that much about them, but I have heard that they've got an incredible home record.

"With the first leg at their place we'll have to deaden the game a bit and quieten the crowd. They'll be cheering their team from the very start.

"We're lucky again to have the first leg away. I like it that way because you know what you've got to do at home.

"We played a couple of pre-season friendly games

**Dundalk  
v.  
Spurs**

in Eire this year and got a great reception from the fans.

"The teams were full of enthusiasm and I was impressed by the skill of some of their players."

Spurs enjoyed a surprisingly easy first round when they beat Ajax of Holland 6-1 on aggregate.

And Paul reckons that since winning the first leg in Holland 3-1 his team haven't looked back.

"We played some of our best football for a long time and knocked the stuffing out of them with two early goals."



... Wednesday, October 21

# NEVER HEARD OF THEM!



● GORDON STRACHAN

## THE DRAW ...

### EUROPEAN CUP

AZ Alkmaar (Holland) v  
LIVERPOOL  
Dynamo Berlin (E. Germany) v  
ASTON VILLA  
CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) v  
GLENTORAN  
Rest of the draw: Banik Ostrava (Czech.) v  
Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia);  
Anderlecht (Belgium) v Juventus (Italy);  
KB Copenhagen (Denmark) v Craiova  
(Romania); Benfica (Portugal) v Bayern  
Munich (W. Germany); Austria Vienna  
(Austria) v Dynamo Kiev (Russia).

### CUP WINNERS CUP

DUNDALK v TOTTENHAM  
Rest of the draw: Legia Warsaw (Poland)  
v Lausanne (Swit.); Rostov (Russia) v  
Eintracht (W. Germany); Dukla Prague  
(Czech.) v Barcelona (Spain); Porto  
(Portugal) v Roma (Italy); Vasas Budapest  
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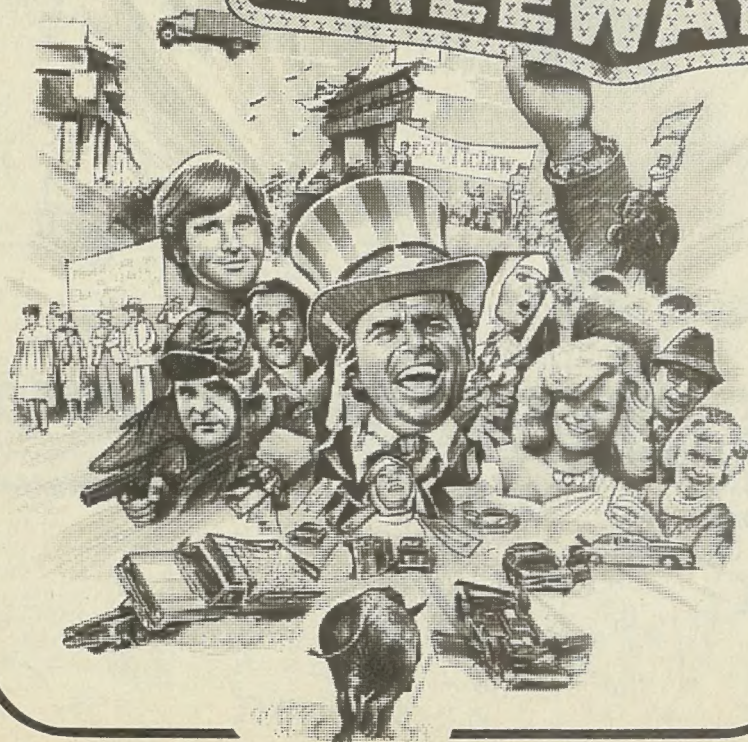
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SOUTHAMPTON v Sporting  
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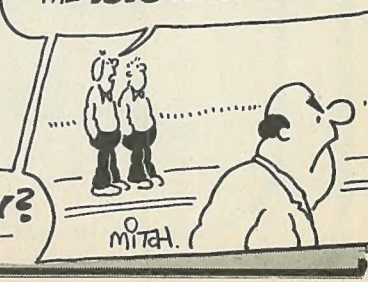
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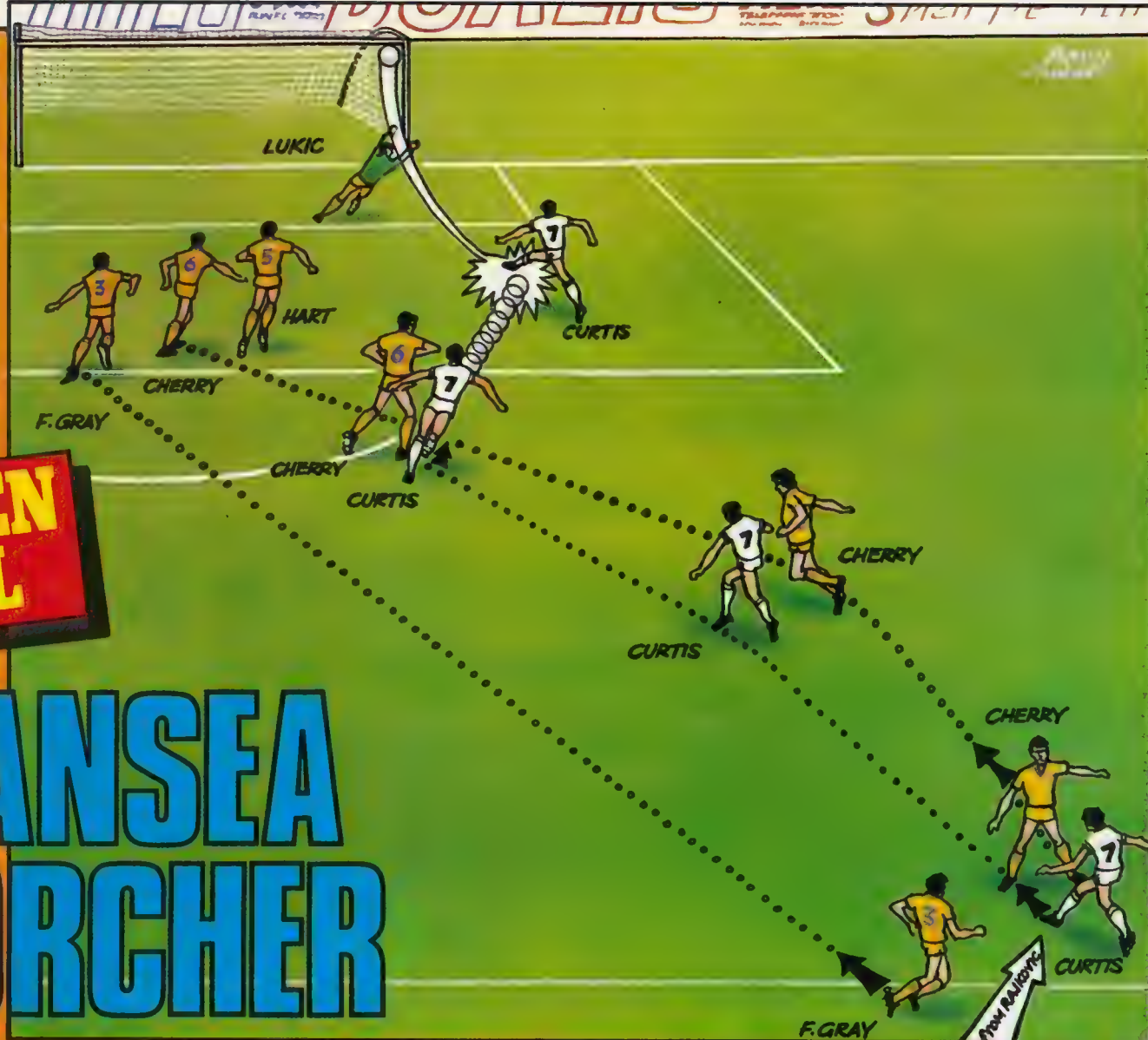




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gives  
Leeds  
the  
blues

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# SWANSEA SCORCHER



Alan Curtis (Swansea) v Leeds, Division  
One, Vetch Field, Sat. Aug. 29, 1981

**THERE** are few things that give a player more pleasure than to score against his former colleagues.

But it was even more satisfying for Wales striker Alan Curtis to achieve it on the first day of the season in Swansea's opening match in the First Division.

Not only did he complete Swansea's 5-1 rout of Leeds United, whom he left during last season, but he produced the best goal of the five with a brilliant solo effort which he began from virtually the halfway line in the 70th minute.

Alan collected a pass from Ante Rajkovic just inside the Leeds half as Trevor Cherry came into challenge.

Cherry never made a direct challenge for the ball and Alan cut in towards the penalty area.

There was nothing much on for him but with Cherry just trying to force him out he decided to go it alone.

On the edge of the area Alan managed to sell his opponent a dummy and that left him clear. He hammered the ball as goalkeeper John Lukic threw himself full length and it found its way into the top corner of the net.

**RIGHT:** Swansea's Alan Curtis... a brilliant solo goal against his former Leeds team-mates.

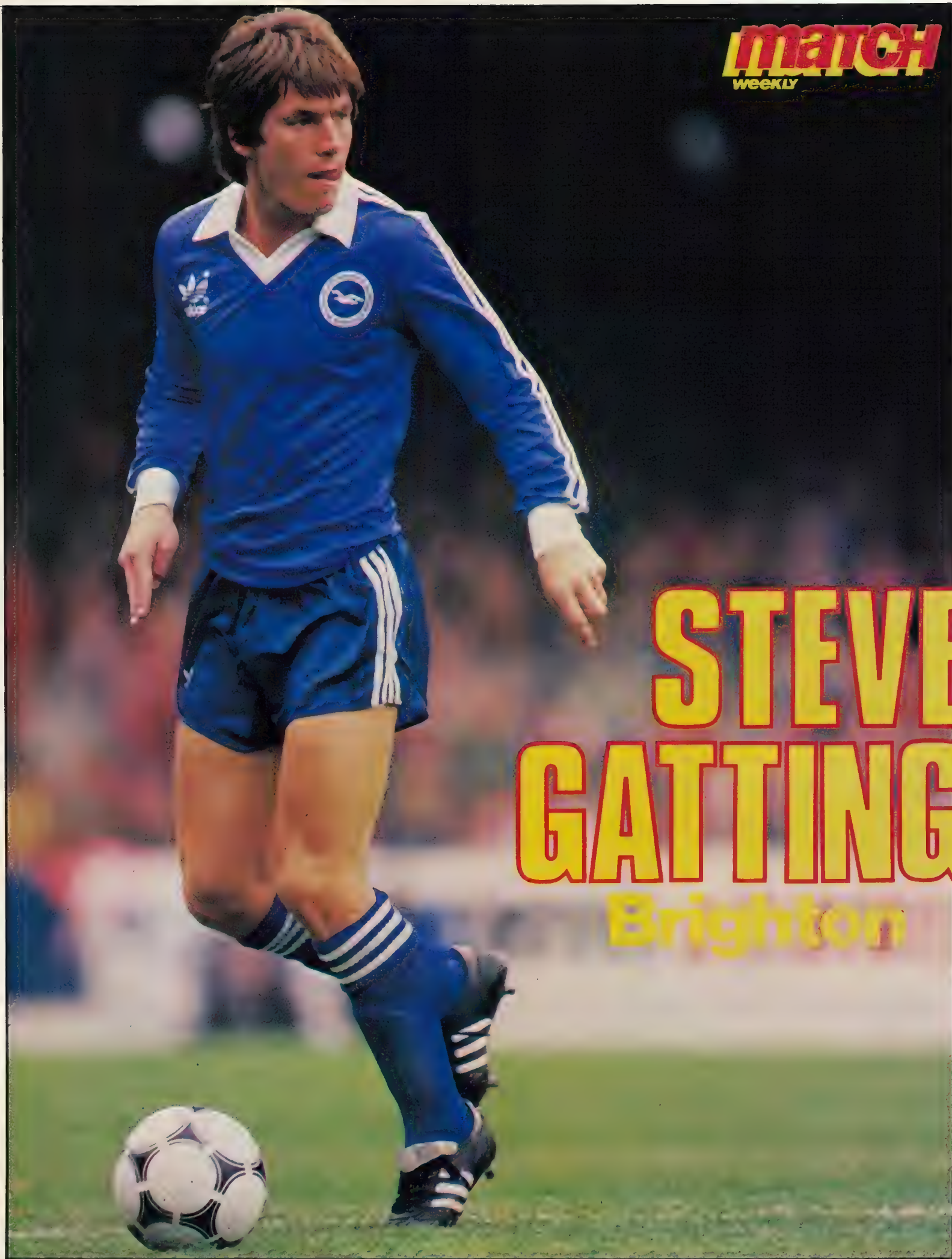




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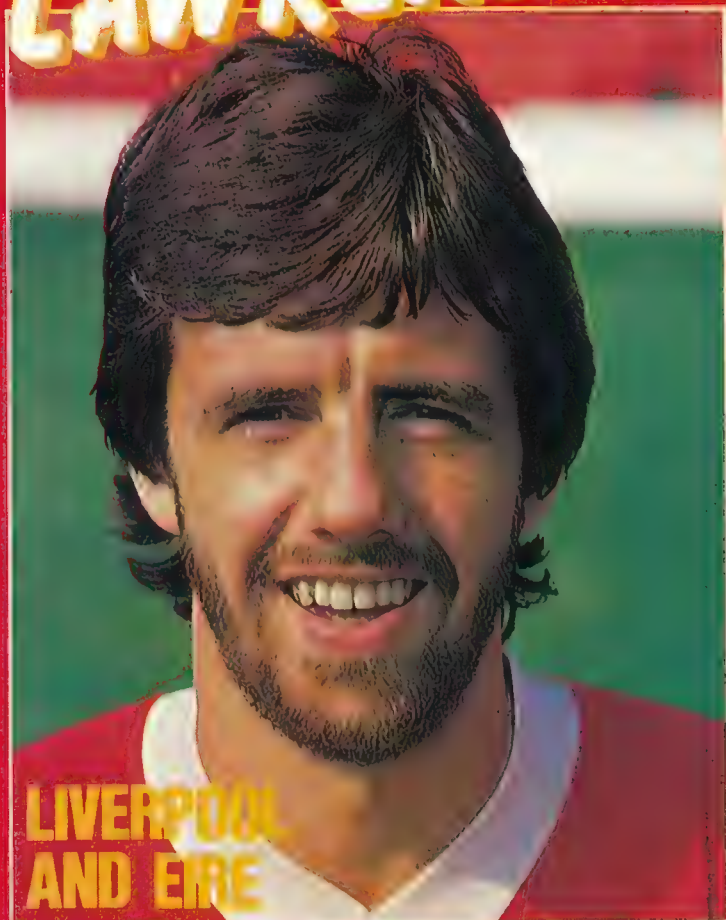
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# MARK LAWRENSEN



**LIVERPOOL  
AND EIRE**

**FULL NAME:** Mark Lawrenson.  
**BIRTHPLACE/DATE:** Preston/June 2, 1958.  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6ft/11st 7lbs.  
**MARRIED:** No.  
**CAR:** Rover 2.6.  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Preston and Brighton.  
**WORST EVER INJURY:** Severed tendons in right ankle. I was out for three months.  
**FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY:** Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool) — his skill, finishing and value to the team.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** Preston.  
**FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER — AND WHY:** Franz Beckenbauer (W. Germany) for his skill, positional play, and coolness under pressure.  
**BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM:** Banks (Eng), McGrain (Scott), O'Leary (Eire), Hansen (Scott), Cooper (Eng), Giles (Eire), Charlton R. (Eng), Brady (Eire), Best (N. Ire), Dalglish, Law (Scott).  
**ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI:** Banks, Carlos Alberto (Brazil), Beckenbauer (W. Ger), Krol, Van Hanegem (both Holland), Giles, Charlton R., Pele (Brazil), Cruyff (Holland), Finney (Eng), Best (N. Ire).  
**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** Villa Park.  
**FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED:** Parc Des Princes, Paris.  
**BEST GOAL SCORED:** Against Wolves in FA Cup third round, 1978-79. Scored after 50 yard run.  
**BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED:** George Best for Man. Utd. v Sheff. Utd. Forty yard dribble and beat four men to score.  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** Debut for Eire against Poland, 1977.  
**OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:** Playing at Wembley for Eire v England.

**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Losing to Scarborough in Second Round of the FA Cup, 1975-76, while playing for Preston.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Cricket, tennis and golf.  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Kenny Everett Video Show.  
**FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER:** Billy Joel, Stevie Wonder and George Benson.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Shepherd's Pie.  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Lemon and lime.  
**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** America.  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:** Gene Hackman and Lesley Anne-Down.  
**BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR:** Raging Bull.  
**BEST FRIEND:** My Old English Sheepdog, Barnaby!  
**WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL:** People who make a living out of the game and knock it.  
**SUPERSTITIONS:** I don't get changed until the very last minute.  
**PRE-MATCH MEAL:** Roast Chicken.  
**PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:** To play abroad and in an FA Cup Final.  
**CAREER AFTER PLAYING:** Public relations in football.  
**A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE:** Gary Stevens at Brighton.  
**WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET:** The Queen at Buckingham Palace.  
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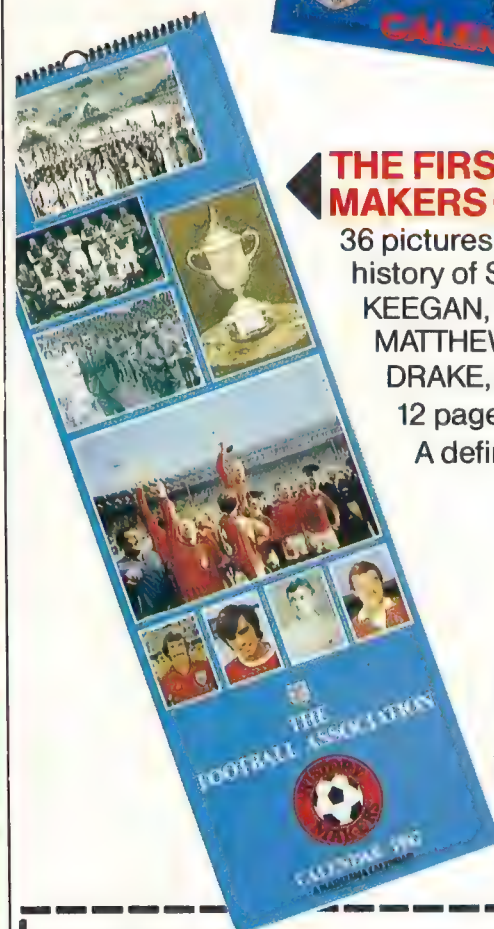
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Queen's Park Rangers' Tony Currie — he takes the Second Division award.

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## Currie's hot again

THAT man Tony Currie is among the awards again in the Second Division.

But the Queen's Park Rangers maestro was involved in a close run race with Charlton's talented striker Paul Walsh before clinching the Second Division 'Matchman of the Month' trophy.

Both carded an average mark of 7.60 from five outings, but former England man Tony takes the honour by virtue of three 'star ratings' to Paul's two.

Sharing third place are Norwich winger Clive Woods and Grimsby's younger striker Tony Ford.

### Division Two

Player	Club	Games	Average
Tony Currie	(Q.P.R.)	5	7.60
Paul Walsh	(Charlton)	5	7.60
Clive Woods	(Norwich)	4	7.50
Tony Ford	(Grimsby)	4	7.50
Ian Atkins	(Shrewsbury)	3	7.42
Brian Horton	(Luton)	3	7.42
Neil Smillie	(C. Palace)	1	7.42

JIM PLATT, Middlesbrough's Northern Ireland international goalkeeper, is our first Division One 'Matchman of the Month' for the new season.

He finished the month with an average mark of 8.00 from seven games — and that's despite Middlesbrough's indifferent start to their First Division campaign.

As Jim put it: "I've probably been getting more to do and that's why I've been able to keep myself in the spotlight."

"I've been more than satisfied with my form as I seem to be carrying on from where I left off last season, but I just wish the team had a little more success."

"Having lost our midfield through various reasons, we are going through a rebuilding



Celtic's Davie Provan — top man in the Scottish Premier.

## New-boy Trev tops the form

BURNLEY'S young Trevor Steven must be the most inexperienced player to win one of our 'Matchman of the Month' awards.

Prior to this season, the youngster had made just one appearance for the Third Division club as an apprentice.

He turned professional just a few weeks ago but his five Third Division displays last month earned him the star rating on three occasions and an average mark of 7.60. He edged home ahead of Millwall's experienced midfielder player Nick Chatterton, a prominent figure in the London club's encouraging start to the season.

### Division Three

Player	Club	Games	Average
Trevor Steven	(Burnley)	5	7.60
Nick Chatterton	(Millwall)	7	7.57
Laurie Sanchez	(Reading)	7	7.42
Bill Green	(Chesterfield)	7	7.42
Dick Tydeman	(Gillingham)	5	7.40
Martin Henderson	(Chesterfield)	5	7.40
Tony Larkin	(Carlisle)		

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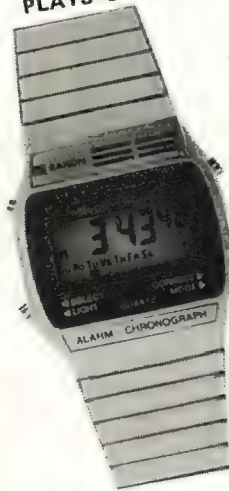
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## Hat-trick for Morris

BLACKPOOL striker Colin Morris has done it again.

He's the Fourth Division 'Matchman of the Month' having picked up two awards last season when the seaside's were in Division Three.

Collin, who is hoping to spearhead Blackpool straight back to the Third Division, had an average mark of 7.71 to edge out Bury defender Paul Hilton and Northampton new-comer Paul Brady.

### Division Four

Player	Club	Games	Average
Colin Morris	(Blackpool)	7	7.71
Paul Hilton	(Bury)	7	7.57
Paul Brady	(Northampton)	7	7.57
John Bird	(Hartlepool)	4	7.50
Bruce Rieck	(Torquay)	4	7.40
Dennis Booth	(Hull)	3	7.33
Tommy Hughes	(Hereford)	3	7.33



# JIM

## Busy Platt scoops our Division One award

## MATCHMEN OF THE MONTH

MATCH Weekly's prestigious 'Matchman of the Month' awards are back. This week we are announcing the five divisional winners for September which also includes the marks from the opening day of the season on August 29. The awards are made according to the marks awarded in Football League matches to individual players in our exclusive Match Facts section. Each of the five winners receives an inscribed plaque.

process, and it's taking time for everything to settle down.

"When I came over from Ireland I wanted a regular first team place; to play in the First Division and to represent my country.

"I've achieved all those ambitions, but I'm still looking for a major trophy to round everything off."

Jim's heroics put him clear of three midfield players in our September awards — Birmingham's Kevin Dillon, Coventry's Steve Hunt and Ipswich Town's Arnold Muhren (see table).

### Division One

Player	Club	Games	Average
Jim Platt	(Middlesbrough)	7	8.00
Steve Hunt	(Coventry)	7	7.85
Kevin Dillon	(Birmingham)	7	7.85
Arnold Muhren	(Ipswich)	7	7.85
Cyrille Regis	(West Brom)	5	7.80
Kevin Keegan	(Southampton)	7	7.57
Peter Fox	(Stoke)	7	7.57
Dennis Tueart	(Man. City)	4	7.50

*Jim Platt — 'Matchman of the Month' in Division One.*

## DAZZLER DAVIE

DAVIE Provan, Celtic's wizard on the wing, is the Scottish Premier Division 'Matchman of the Month'.

Davie, whose dazzling performances have helped Scotland's World Cup bid this year, had an average of 8.25 from his four League matches, putting him well clear of Rangers pair Peter McCloy and Tom Forsyth and Airdrie striker Sandy Clark.

### Scottish Premier

Player	Club	Games	Average
Davie Provan	(Celtic)	4	8.25
Sandy Clark	(Airdrie)	4	7.75
Tom Forsyth	(Rangers)	4	7.75
Peter McCloy	(Rangers)	4	7.75
Tommy Burns	(Celtic)	5	7.60
Frank McGarvey	(Celtic)	5	7.60





## Missing links

CAN you fill in the missing spaces in these football facts?

- 1 Norwich City signed former Manchester City defender — from Portland Timbers this month.
- 2 England's only goal in their World Cup qualifier in Norway was scored by —
- 3 Nottingham Forest's £1m striker — grabbed a hat-trick this season against Birmingham.
- 4 Ipswich goalkeeper Paul Cooper joined the club from —
- 5 Former Newcastle defender Stuart Boam is now in charge of —
- 6 — play at Boundary Park.
- 7 — finished up as Aston Villa's leading scorer in the League last season.
- 8 Halifax Town's nickname is —
- 9 Everton sold goalkeeper — back to Bolton in the close season.
- 10 — is the club captain of Brighton.

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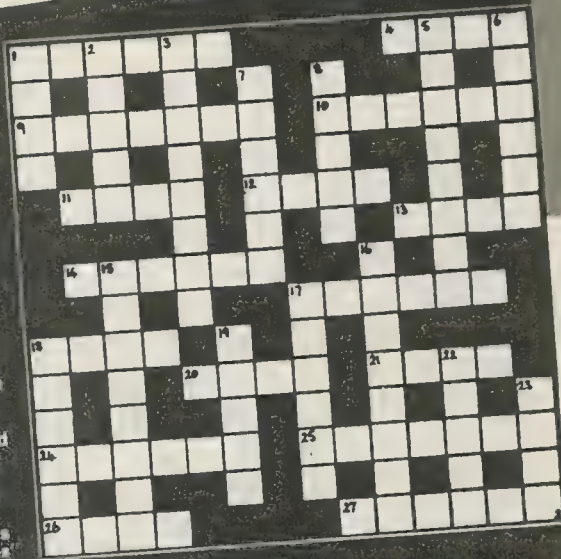
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## Soccerword

### Across

- 1 The first half of his surname tells you he's a Derby player! (6)
- 4 An attempt at goal (4)
- 9 . . . Sting are one of the best-known USA sides (7)
- 10 Clough's colleague (6)
- 11 & 15 down. Birmingham's recent buy from Bolton (4, 8)
- 12 It could be free! (4)
- 13 It would be the right chant at 2 down (4)
- 14 Peter Withe's League goals tally last season (8)
- 17 Defender who played in both of Spurs' FA Cup finals this year (6)
- 18 & 22 down. 'A red count' (anagram) it's where 'The Cherries' are (4, 5)
- 20 See 24 across
- 21 & 17 down. Eire international who joined Newcastle from WBA (4, 6)
- 24 & 20 across. This manager played as a forward for Barnsley, Bury, Oxford and Scunthorpe (6, 4)
- 25 Does he hurry when he's playing for Liverpool or Wales? (3, 4)
- 26 Mr Brotherton, maybe (4)
- 27 Notts County's manager between Jimmy Sirrel's two spells (6)



### Down

- 1 Watford acquired this Irishman from Arsenal (4)
- 2 Ron Saunders has been manager at . . . Road (5)
- 3 'A. G. O'Neill' (anagram) — marks out this part of the pitch (4-4)
- 5 Even the best players go off at this stage! (4-4)
- 8 One of the countries in Wales' World Cup group (6)
- 7 It sounds as if soccer wasn't the game of former Welsh international Trevor . . . (6)
- 8 A recent former manager at 18 across (5)
- 15 See 11 across.
- 16 England man who has won over fifty caps since 1972 (8)
- 17 See 21 across.
- 19 & 18. Popular Irishman capped frequently from 1958 to 1973 whilst serving several English clubs (5, 6)
- 22 See 18 down
- 23 A place that's protected (4)

## MYSTERY CLUB

CAN you identify this Third Division club by the following clues?

- They were relegated to the Third last season for the first time in their history.
- They sold defender Mick Baxter to Middlesbrough in the close season.
- Their manager is one of the most controversial and colourful bosses in the game.
- Their club crest is pictured right.

RIGHT: Former Manchester City defender Tommy Booth. Name the Third Division side he's just joined and you've got the answer to our Mystery Club.





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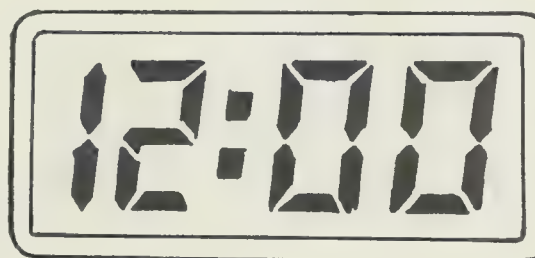
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## SCOT'S CORNER

**MATCH** these Scottish Premier Division strikers with their proper clubs.

- |                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1 Ian Redford    | A Celtic      |
| 2 Mark McGhee    | B Morton      |
| 3 Paul Sturrock  | C Aberdeen    |
| 4 Frank McGarvey | D Dundee Utd. |
| 5 Andy Ritchie   | E Rangers     |

Name .....Address.....

Age.....Your team .....

## Solutions

Fenton. Down: 1. Rice; 2. Maine; 3. goal-line; 5. half-time; 6. Turkey; 7. Hockley; 8. Stock; 15. See 11 across; 16. Clemence; 17. See 21 across; 18. & 18. Derek Dougan; 22. See 18 down; 23. shlm. MISSING LINKS: 1 Willie Donachie; 2. Bryan Robson; 3 Ian Wallace; 4. Birmingham; 5 Mansfield Town; 6. Oldham; 7 Peter Withe; 8 Shaymen; 9 Jim McDonaugh; 10 Steve Foster.

SCOT'S CORNER: 1-E; 2-C; 3-D; 4-A; 5-B. SORT IT OUT: 1 Goals; 2 Forest; 3 Hornets; 4 Posh; 5 Leeds; 6 Crowe; 7 Scores: 8 Centre; 9 West; 10 Liberty. MYSTERY CLUB: Preston North End. SOCCERWORD: Across: 1. RAMage; 4. Shot. 9. Chicago; 10. Taylor; 11. & 15. down. Neil Whammore; 12. kick; 13. City!; 14. twenty. 17. Miller; 18. & 22. down. Dean Court (Bournemouth); 20. See 24 across; 21. & 17. down. Mick Martin; 24. & 20. across. George Kerr; 25. Ian Rush; 26. Noel; 27.

## SORT IT OUT

**SORT** out the jumbled letters and unravel these soccer anagrams:

- 1 LAGOS: It's — that count!
- 2 SOFTER: Clough's club.
- 3 THRONES: Nickname of Watford.
- 4 SHOP: Nickname of Peterborough.
- 5 EDESEL: Division One club.
- 6 COWER: Former Villa and Wales defender.
- 7 CORES: Get a goal.
- 8 RECENT: Cross.
- 9 STEW: Former Everton and England keeper
- 10 BOILER: Well-known Italian word for a roving defender.

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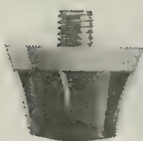
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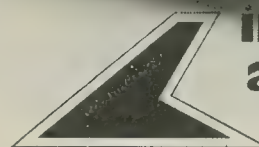
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# Club spotlight on CHELSEA



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The relief lifted a black cloud that had hung over Stamford Bridge since the end of last season when an incredible goal drought killed off Chelsea's promotion hopes.

In the last 22 matches from the beginning of December, they scored just seven goals, and failed to find the net on a remarkable 19 occasions.

But the fashionable Second Division side collected seven in their opening five matches this season under new manager John Neal, and midfielder player Mike Fillery, one of their outstanding figures so far, believes the tide has turned.

"We're scoring goals again and that in itself has boosted the confidence no end," he says.

"We've got basically the same side as last season, but we are creating more chances, and, as a result, scoring more goals.

"From my own point of view I'm more effective this season because the manager is playing me in a central role in midfield.

"From there I can help to create chances which is my best job for the team. Last season I was played wide and regarded as a winger.

"But I'm no winger because I haven't got the pace, so with wide men Phil Driver and Peter Rhoades-Brown in the side, Chelsea fans are seeing me in my best position."

Chelsea have been everybody's favourites for promotion since their relegation from the top flight three seasons ago.

They were pipped on goal difference by Birmingham two seasons ago, but last season fell away disastrously to mid-table after a promising first few months.

"Getting pipped at the post two seasons ago was more disappointing than last time. It was more a case of frustration last season when failing to score," says Mike, a regular in the side for the past two seasons.

"It's going to be a hard job to get promotion this season because there are a lot of good teams around like Sheffield Wednesday and Luton.

"But I believe we will be there or thereabouts come next May.

"If we do make it this time then perhaps the manager would need two or three new players to strengthen the squad for the First Division.

"I had a few games in the First at the end of the season we were relegated and there is a vast difference between the two divisions."



Mike Fillery in action for Chelsea — "Getting pipped at the post for promotion two seasons ago was so disappointing."

### Chelsea's League record over the past ten years.

Season	Division	Position
1980-81	Two	12
1979-80	Two	4
1978-79	One	22
1977-78	One	16
1976-77	Two	2
1975-76	Two	11
1974-75	One	21
1973-74	One	17
1972-73	One	12
1971-72	One	7



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Allan Evans — "The gap looks wider than it really is because of the three points for a win system."

OF all the Championship winning teams in the last ten years, Aston Villa have suffered the worst start to a season in defence of the title.

So is the pressure of being 'Champions' too great?

Match Weekly writer Melvyn Beck put the question to Villa's iron defender Allan Evans and his answer was a resounding NO . . .

**ASTON Villa at their best are still the top side in the country and will be in the running to retain the Championship.**

That's the view of their Scottish defender Allan Evans, despite Villa's indifferent start to the season which has left them close to the relegation zone.

Villa's one win in the first eight games fuelled the cynic's claims that their success last season was a flash in the pan.

But Allan treats those doubters with disdain, and optimistically forecasts that Villa's mediocre spell is merely temporary and that they will soon be figuring in the title chase.

"I know we have some ground to make up, but the gap looks wider than it really is because of the three points for a win.

"We drew five of our first eight matches, and, as a result, dropped two points instead of one each time.

"But if we can put a few wins together then that gap would be reduced in no time."

Like the rest of his colleagues, big Allan is bemused by Villa's lack of consistency.

"It's one of those things you can't explain. There's not one player in the team who is shirking his responsibility or not giving 100 per cent, but for some unknown reason we have lost our killer instinct.

"Last season we showed no mercy at all when we were on top, but this season we have seemed to relax when we've had teams under the collar.

"Why this happens, no-one seems to know. It's a mental problem rather than one of ability.

# VILLA THAT

"We have shown our true potential in brief patches, but once we get a couple of good home wins under our belts I'm sure confidence will be restored and our position improved.

"We are definitely not a relegation candidate and we are too good to be regarded as a mid-table side.

"I still believe we are the best side in the country when on top form and that over the 42 games last season we deserved to win the title."

Allan doesn't subscribe to the view that perhaps Villa are feeling the pressure of carrying the champion's mantle.

"Once we started this season we weren't champions as such, and I'm sure the players don't go out believing they are still the champions.

## Determined

"We go out to win every game whether champions or not, and that has always been the attitude at Villa.

"I don't think it's a question of players feeling the pressure, or that we have the European Cup foremost in our minds.

"Obviously we would love to bring the European Cup to Villa Park, but we are equally determined to retain the title.

"It's possible that some teams may get a kick out of beating last season's champions, but I haven't noticed any real difference in approach by any of our opponents so far.

People have also pointed to the injury problems suffered by striker Gary Shaw and Allan's defensive partner Ken McNaught as

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# LOSE KILLER INSTINCT



'... but on our day we are still the best side, in the country' says Allan Evans

Gary Shaw's stand-in, Terry Donovan — "He did a great job until he was injured," says Allan Evans.

but his stand-in, Terry Donovan, did a great job until he was injured.

"As for Ken's replacement, Brendan Ormsby, I believe this lad has a great future and I'm sure he will be a regular within the next two years.

"But don't write us off yet because I'm sure a couple of good wins will make all the difference to what is basically a young Villa side."

possible reasons for Villa's indifference, but once again Allan disagrees.

"People who believe that are just looking for excuses," he says.

"I know Gary developed a good understanding with Peter Withe last season,

## How the champs Finished

THE table below shows how — over the past ten years — reigning League Champions have fared after eight games of the following season . . . and how they finished up.

For instance after eight games as Champions in season 1978-79 Nottingham Forest were lying sixth in the First Division with ten points and they finished the season in

second spot.

From this table you can see that Villa's start to this campaign has been a bad one for a Championship team.

But it's also worth noting that most 'Champions' have gone on to finish in a respectable position — the worst being Leeds who only managed to finish ninth the season after taking the title.

Season	(Team)	Position	Points	Final place
1981-82	Aston Villa	19	8	?
1980-81	Liverpool	2	11	5
1979-80	Liverpool	8	9	1
1978-79	Nott'm Forest	6	10	2
1977-78	Liverpool	4	12	2
1976-77	Liverpool	3	11	1
1975-76	Derby	7	10	4
1974-75	Leeds	15	6	9
1973-74	Liverpool	8	10	2
1972-73	Derby	17	5	7

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● Kenny Dalglish nips in between Billy Bonds (left) and Geoff Pike to power a shot goalwards and equalise for Liverpool in the League Cup Final replay against West Ham.

Although I was delighted to see the lads with the trophy for the first time, it was frustrating to sit in the stands at Villa Park and watch them do it without me.

# INJURIES

**'We were stretched to ridiculous limits'**

LIVERPOOL would have won the League Championship last season if we had avoided our terrible injury problems.

I've never known anything like it in all my time at Anfield. Instead of relying on a squad of about 15 players as in previous seasons, last term saw us use 23 in League matches!

In fact the only ever-present was our England defender Phil Neal.

Eventual champions Aston Villa used just 14 players and that was the big difference. A large squad is important, but we were stretched to ridiculous limits.

Despite that we still managed to win the European Cup again

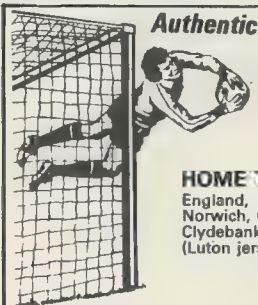
and the League Cup — even though people were writing us off as a spent force!

And I had to sit it out in the stands and watch the lads take the League Cup for the first time in our history.

I played in the 1-1 draw against



● A kiss for the European Cup from goalscorer Alan Kennedy (left) and Phil Neal.



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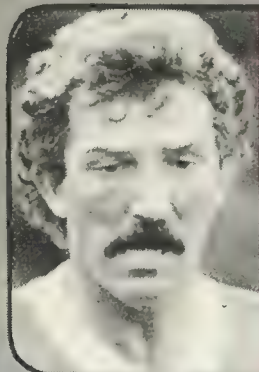
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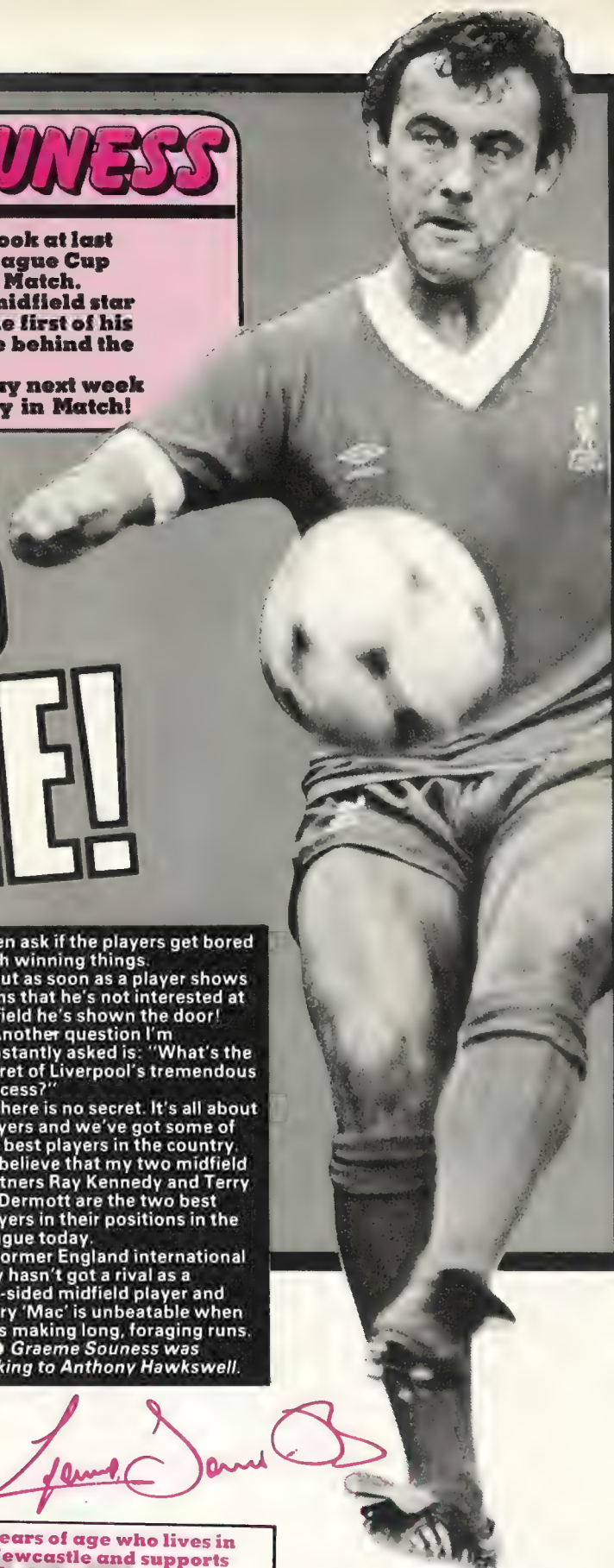




# GRAEME SOUNESS

concludes his life story with a look at last season's European Cup and League Cup successes . . . **EXCLUSIVE** to Match. But the Liverpool and Scotland midfield star will be back **NEXT WEEK** with the first of his fortnightly columns telling of life behind the scenes at Anfield. Don't miss what Graeme has to say next week . . . and every fortnight. It's only in Match!

# COST US THE TITLE!



West Ham at Wembley, but missed the Villa Park replay with a back injury.

Obviously I was delighted for the lads, but it was ever so frustrating not being out on the pitch.

I'd played in every run-up match to the replay and the personal disappointment of not being able to share in the glory was brought home to me as I watched the players do their lap of honour.

Even though I was raring to get out there I must admit I thoroughly enjoyed Liverpool's first-half performance.

I believe it was as good a performance as I've ever seen from any team.

Paul Goddard shocked us with an early goal, but we kept our composure and won 2-1 with goals from Kenny Dalglish and Alan Hansen.

Liverpool winning the European Cup more than made up for my disappointment of missing out on League Cup glory.

Our 1-0 win over Real Madrid got a lot of bad publicity from people within the game — many of whom have never been to a European Cup Final, let alone played in one!

But if you ask any professional whether he'd rather play extremely well and lose, or play average and win you'll only get one answer.

We'd played well to reach the final, but with so much at stake in the last match players are scared to get drawn out of position and the game becomes

very tight.

But at the end of the day the important thing is to have your name on the cup and a winner's medal in your hand. And that's what we did thanks to an Alan Kennedy goal.

The match was played at Parc Des Princes, Paris, but it was just like Anfield! Three-quarters of the fans there were from Liverpool and their support was tremendous.

That night they confirmed that they are the best supporters in the country.

As I mentioned earlier, injuries wrecked our title hopes and we finished fifth in Division One — our lowest position for more than a decade!

We also surrendered our incredible home run of 85 games without defeat. And that shock came against struggling Leicester City!

Having enjoyed so much success at Liverpool people

often ask if the players get bored with winning things.

But as soon as a player shows signs that he's not interested at Anfield he's shown the door!

Another question I'm constantly asked is: "What's the secret of Liverpool's tremendous success?"

There is no secret. It's all about players and we've got some of the best players in the country.

I believe that my two midfield partners Ray Kennedy and Terry McDermott are the two best players in their positions in the League today.

Former England international Ray hasn't got a rival as a left-sided midfielder player and Terry 'Mac' is unbeatable when he's making long, foraging runs.

● Graeme Souness was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.

*Graeme Souness*

**I am an 18-year-old Leicester fan and I would like a pen pal between the ages of 14 and 18 who supports any team — including foreign sides. My other hobbies include collecting programmes and football magazines. Keith Handley, 58 Central Avenue, Syston, Leicester.**

**I am a 19-year-old Clydebank supporters and would like a pen pal of between 18 and 20**

**years of age who lives in Newcastle and supports 'the lads'. Steven McDonald, 1B Duncombe View, North Drumry, Clydebank, Scotland G81 2DG.**

**I am a 12-year-old Liverpool fan who would like a boy pen pal between the ages of 11 and 14 who also supports 'the Reds'. Michael Young, 78A High Street, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire.**

● Ray Kennedy — "He hasn't got a rival as a left-sided midfielder player."

**WHO AM I?**

I have one full England cap to my credit. Now turn to page 35 for the next clue.



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**SPOTLIGHT ON  
WEST HAM'S ...**

# JIMMY NEIGHBOUR

**FULL NAME:** James Edward Neighbour.  
**BIRTHPLACE/DATE:** Chingford, Essex/Nov. 15, 1950.  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 5ft 7ins/10st 8lbs.  
**MARRIED:** Yes, to Sheila.  
**CHILDREN:** Ian and Faye.  
**CAR:** Cortina 2000.  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** Spurs and Norwich.  
**TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO:** None.  
**CLUB NICKNAME:** Don't have one.  
**WORST EVER INJURY:** I've had many in my career!  
**FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY:** My team-mate Trevor Brooking. He's a delight to watch and I admire his loyalty to West Ham.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM:** West Ham Reserves.  
**BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM:** Jennings (N. Ire.), Cohen, Wilson (Eng.), Charles J. (Wales), Moore, Charlton R., Peters (Eng.), Best (N. Ire.), Law (Scot.), Greaves (Eng.), Johnstone J. (Scot.).  
**ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI:** Pereira (Portugal), Kaltz, Beckenbauer (W. Ger.), Moore, Maradona (Arg.), Pele, Garrincha, Jairzinho (all Brazil), Best, Greaves, Muller (W. Ger.).  
**FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND:** Old Trafford.  
**FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED:** Feyenoord, Rotterdam.  
**BEST GOAL SCORED:** For Norwich against Liverpool in 1977-78.  
**BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED:** There's been too many!  
**MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:** There are many.  
**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:** League Cup Final last season.  
**OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL:** Scoring the winner against Coventry in the League Cup Semi-Final last season.  
**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:** Missing the FA Cup Final against Arsenal, 1979-80.  
**FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:** Golf, tennis and swimming.  
**MISCELLANEOUS LIKES:** Winning and playing golf.  
**MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES:** Traffic jams, rain and ignorant people.  
**FAVOURITE TV SHOW:** Fawcety Towers and Benny Hill.  
**TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF:** Crossroads and Coronation Street.  
**FAVOURITE READING:** Sports magazines.  
**FAVOURITE MUSICIAN:** Neil Diamond.  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Steak.  
**FAVOURITE DRINK:** Lager.  
**BEST COUNTRY VISITED:** America.  
**FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS:** Charles Bronson/Derek.  
**BEST FRIEND:** My wife.  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER:** Eddie Bailey — he coached me when I was young and helped me to make it at Spurs.  
**WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL?** Long journeys home after losing.  
**SUPERSTITIONS:** None.  
**PRE-MATCH MEAL:** Steak.  
**INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:** None.  
**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To be happy.  
**PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:** To do well in the First Division with West Ham.  
**CAREER AFTER PLAYING:** Don't know — I'm open to offers!  
**A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE:** West Ham's Paul Allen.  
**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS:** Listen to advice and use your ability the best way possible.

*Jimmy Neighbour*





Rangers' Ian Redford —  
"Even I'm not sure what my best position is."



Ian Redford assumes a striking role as he fires a shot at goal despite the challenge of Morton's Jim Rooney.

**IAN REDFORD  
IS A 'JACK  
OF ALL TRADES'**

# I'm Rangers' all-rounder

IAN Redford, Rangers' £300,000 signing from Dundee, is still searching for his true role after a full season at Ibrox.

As Rangers manager John Greig tries to find a winning formula after an indifferent start to the new season, 21-year-old Ian has played both in midfield and attack.

"It's like being a Jack of all trades, but a master of none," admitted Ian, who is entering his second season with the Glasgow giants.

"But I don't mind being chopped and changed about because even I'm not sure which position I'm best at!

"Some people say I'm better up front. . . I've even heard it mentioned that I'd be a good left back!" he added.

And even the Scottish selectors are unsure where to play Ian, for he's represented the national Under-21 side in both midfield and attack.

If you press the versatile youngster he'll say that he prefers a role on the left side of midfield — a place where he scored four goals against Raith in this season's 8-1 hammering in the League Cup.

"I like the involvement of midfield and it's never stopped me scoring goals," said Ian, who's averaged between 15 and 20 goals a season in his short career.

"It's been a difficult start to the season for Rangers and I've been in and out of the side.

"But I don't think it's because I've played badly. The manager has left me out for tactical reasons.

"We've lacked consistency. After a couple of good results we've found ourselves giving goals away against lesser sides like the St Mirrens and Morton's of the Premier Division."

Rangers' have come under fire from their fans, but Ian doesn't blame them for their anger and impatience.

"Although our League form hasn't been too hot, I reckon we're a good bet in the cup competitions," said Ian, who helped his side to victory in the Scottish FA Cup last

season.

"Obviously I want to help Rangers win the Premier Division title, but Celtic seem to be the side to beat this season."

Ian, who's played seven times for Scotland Under-21, dreams of pulling on a full international shirt.

"Scotland are on the verge of the World Cup finals, but I don't think I've much chance of going with them. Manager Jock Stein has a settled squad and he'd be silly to change it.

"It would be a dream come true to go to the Finals, but I think I'll have to wait for at least another four years."

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**Above:** Everton skipper Mick Lyons salutes the Goodison Park fans after his match winning header against West Brom.

**Below:** It's Sunderland 1, Sunderland 0 . . . Sunderland goalkeeper Barry Siddall and fellow defenders Jeff Clarke and Joe Hinnigan are powerless as Alan Sunderland (dark shirt) puts Arsenal ahead at Highbury, but within minutes Gary Rowell had equalised.



**Above:** The ball is in the net and Coventry's Garry Thompson raises his arms in triumph as he puts his side into a 2-1 lead against Southampton at Highfield Road. He added another later for good measure in the 4-2 victory.

It's goals all the way in this Match Weekly picture special capturing the moments that had the fans on their feet . . .





# GOAL!

**Above: Phil Driver (off ground) heads his second goal of the match to earn Chelsea a vital Second Division point from their clash with London rivals Charlton at Stamford Bridge.**

**Below: Kevin Hector (9), Derby's veteran striker, heads his side into a fifth minute lead to set up a 3-1 Second Division victory over Leicester at the Baseball Ground.**





# SLUR ON CURRAN

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I'M outraged at Jimmy Hill and Jack Charlton for what they said on television about Sheffield Wednesday 'superstar' Terry Curran being England class.

I, along with thousands of other Wednesdayites, consider this a slur on the career of such a brilliant player. Peter Anders, Foxhill, Sheffield.

● Some of you Wednesday fans are getting far too big for your boots. You can take yours off 'cause you've got your marching orders. You should be proud that TC's considered England class . . . and so should he!

## Give Swans a break

I'M outraged that Swansea and their manager John Toshack don't get the publicity they deserve. Lifting Swansea from the Fourth to the First Division in four years must rank Toshack with the all-time greats.

Said Dajani (14), London SW17

● Swansea get more than their fair share of publicity. When John Toshack has led them to the League title and European Cup success he can then be compared to the greats. You are booked.

## OUTRAGED!

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## Plymouth for the Cup

THE way the First and Second Division teams are playing this season it wouldn't surprise me if someone like Plymouth Argyle or Exeter City got to the final of the FA Cup. Plymouth should have taken Ipswich Town's place against Aberdeen in the UEFA Cup.

John Martindale, Efford, Devon.

● I'd walk to Plymouth's first home game of the season if they got to Wembley this year. Your 'marvellous' team picked up two points from their first eight games this season. I dread to think what would happen if they played a team like Aberdeen. You are booked.

## So silly

I'M outraged by the silly Spaniards who bought Brady, Cunningham and Jordan. Why can't they leave our players alone and go Chinese.

Anthony McCalla, Handsworth, Birmingham.

● I'm outraged by silly Antonys. Firstly Brady and Jordan are in ITALY and secondly the only good thing coming out of China is take-away meals. You're booked.

## Leeds boring . . . who cares?

I'M outraged at people criticising Leeds for not entertaining. Time and time again Leeds are called the 'big bore' but who cares if they don't entertain as long as they get success. D. Birk, Bilston, West Midlands.

● Well Mr Birk, it wouldn't be so bad if Leeds WERE successful. The 'big bore' aren't doing too well are they? . . . you are booked.



Brentford's Danis Salman — done so much for the good name of football says Karen Tarry.

## Just great, Salman!

AS you pay tribute to the big name players week after week, I would like to pay my own tribute to Danis Salman, of Brentford.

I would like to congratulate him for having recently made his 200th first team appearance for the 'Bees'.

This may not seem such a great achievement until you find out that he is still only 21-years-old.

He became Brentford's youngest ever player when he made his debut aged only 15 years!

He has won England youth caps and if it wasn't for the fact he's been loyal to Brentford he would probably have gained higher honours.

He is a great player and a great personality and I'd like to say thanks for the great service he has given.

He has done more for the good name of football than most of the £1 million players put together.

Karen Tarry, Camberley, Surrey.

## GOLDEN GOOF

Gareth Webb of Bolton sent us the following 'Golden Goof' which he spotted in a Northern newspaper. It looks as though Manchester City boss John Bond really did get a bargain when he bought Trevor Francis!

### HIGH FEE

Bond himself has been quoted as saying that no footballer is worth £1 — but that's what he had to pay to land Francis. And older City supporters will recall the day that another Maine Road manager, Les McDowall, spent £55,000 on a soccer prodigy from Huddersfield Town.

## City's title and Wolves to drop

HERE are my predictions for this season: League Champions — Man. City; runners-up — Ipswich; relegated — Notts County, Wolves, Brighton; FA Cup Winners — Man. City; League Cup winners — Liverpool; Scottish FA Cup winners — Celtic; Scottish League Cup winners — Hibernian. Christopher Streeter, Colchester, Essex.

MY predictions for promotion and relegation this season are: Division One Champions — Ipswich; relegated — Notts County, Middlesbrough and Wolves; Scottish Premier Champions — Celtic; relegated — Partick and Airdrie; FA Cup winners — Southampton; League Cup winners — West Ham.

Philip Waller, Derby.

## Thanks, City

I would like to thank Manchester City for a superb day I and my class had in June.

I wrote to the club asking for a small tour of the ground and three days later received a call to say we could go.

To my amazement we were given a full scale tour of the whole club including the trophy room, dressing rooms, offices and pitch.

I would like to say a big thank-you to Bill Miles, a stalwart of the club, who showed us round and showed us what a great club Manchester City is.

Clive Gould, Sale, Cheshire.

## Stapleton and Birtles — they're United's best

AS a Manchester United supporter I was very pleased to see Garry Birtles score his first League goal for the club.

He reads Frank Stapleton very well and together they are forming the best striking partnership United have ever had.

They rate with the Sunderland-Stapleton partnership at Arsenal. I'm sure by the end of the season the pair will have scored 30 goals between them.

Stuart Wain, Lutterworth, Leics.



# Bill SHANKLY

**Match readers pay their tribute to the 'King of the Kop'**

**He gave his life to the game**

PART of football died when the legendary Bill Shankly passed away.

'Shanks' was one of the nicest people you could wish to meet and always had time for anyone who came up to speak to him.

I had the greatest privilege of my life when I played football against him. Even though he was 67 he was still remarkably fit and had a lot of skill.

He would never miss his Sunday afternoon kick-around and always gave us coaching while he played.

Football was his life and he gave his life to the game.

Anthony Byrne (17),  
Croxteth Park, Liverpool.

## THE GREATEST

THE greatest manager in the game — that was 'Shanks'.

He was totally committed to the game and his determination to put Liverpool at the top transformed them from a mediocre Second Division side into one of the World's top teams.

His death is a sad loss to football, because even though he'd been 'retired' for seven years his influence was still there.

Stephen Starrs (17),  
Warley, West Midlands.

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FORMER Liverpool manager Bill Shankly was a legend in his own lifetime and his recent death shocked and saddened football followers worldwide.

Letters praising the 'King of Anfield' have poured in so here's a tribute to 'Shanks' from Match readers . . .

## The King-maker

ALTHOUGH Bill Shankly was Scottish his contribution to English football was immeasurable.

He built Liverpool up from nothing and helped them become England's top club for the last decade.

He also spotted the potential of a young lad called Kevin Keegan and turned the former Scunthorpe player into the great star he is now.

Johnathan Peake (16),  
Harefield, Southampton.

## 'Shanks' cared for the fans

BILL Shankly was a fans' man.

Other managers adopt a superior attitude to the fans . . . but not the 'King of Anfield'.

He reached the fans because he realised that they were the people who mattered most and the fans loved him for that.

He spread the true football gospel — hard work, honesty, determination, commitment and courage. They're things that shouldn't be forgotten.

Karen Webster (15),  
Stourport on Severn, Worcs.

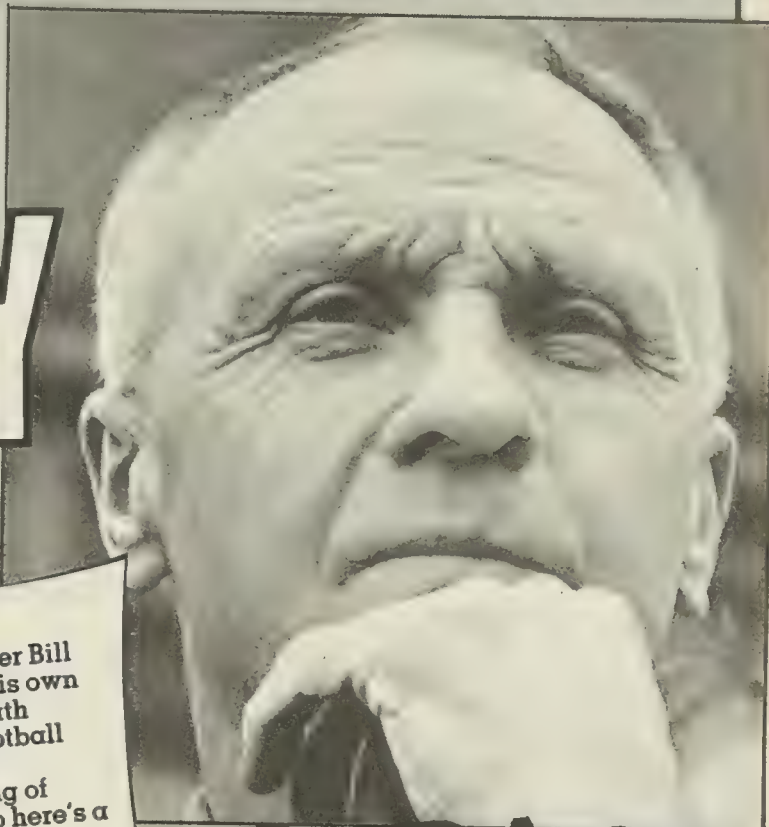
## His name will live forever

THE legend of Liverpool may be dead, but his memory will live on forever.

Bill took Liverpool from the depths of the Second Division and turned them into the kings of Europe.

He was the greatest manager Liverpool ever had and he'll be deeply missed in football circles.

Stephen Murdoch (13),  
Wirral, Merseyside.



## TERRACE TALK

### Stop knocking Ray Clemence

I WAS disgusted by some of the Terrace Talk letters criticising Ray Clemence.

He has only been with Spurs a few weeks and what he needs most is understanding and support.

He was with Liverpool for 14 years so naturally he had a better understanding with the Liverpool defence.

Give him a chance.

Elaine Carter,  
Croxteth, Liverpool.

### Fence farce

I'M convinced that one of the main reasons for people staying away from football matches is the big metal fences which have been put up at the front of the terraces.


It obscures a large section of the field from clear view.

Brighton have decided to take theirs down because they think they are partly responsible for poor crowds.

Adrian Holloway,  
Wimbledon, London.



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# Boost for luckless

LEEDS fans have had little to cheer this season.

Bottom of Division One after nine matches with just six points from a possible 27, Leeds had just one League victory to their credit before last Saturday's game at Liverpool.

Even so they are still unbeaten at home and I fancy them to remain so after the visit of West Brom next weekend.

Albion have lost the guts of their midfield to Manchester United in the shape of Bryan Robson and Remi Moses and Leeds' second home victory of the season must be on the cards.

One player who will be specially keen to have a good game is Leeds' former Albion winger Peter Barnes.

Meanwhile I'm taking champions Aston Villa to put the brakes on West Ham.

With David Cross scoring goals like there's no tomorrow 'Hammers' have proved they are going to be a force to be reckoned with in the top flight.

But if Villa can hit the kind of form that took them to the title last season — now with Gary Shaw back in the side — London's early



*Pictured left is my special guest opponent this week — Match reader Roger Finn. Roger (15) supports Sheffield Wednesday and his favourite player is striker Terry Curran.*

pacemakers will return home pointless.

And so to my special guest opponent this week — Match reader Roger Finn of Sheffield, South Yorkshire.

You can see his predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

And if Roger manages to beat me at my own game he wins £5!

As usual every Match reader has the chance to beat me just for fun.

If you would like the chance to challenge me in the magazine — like Roger — send in your name, age and address — together with a black and white photograph of yourself — and most importantly your home telephone number.

Write to: Stratton on Saturday, Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough.

● Bad luck to Robert Worrall (my guest opponent in the October 3 issue of Match) who lost ten points to eight.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, Oct. 17  
Division One

Arsenal v Man. City  
Aston Villa v West Ham  
Brighton v Liverpool  
Everton v Ipswich  
Leeds v West Brom  
Man. United v Birmingham  
Nott'm Forest v Coventry  
Southampton v Notts County  
Stoke v Swansea  
Sunderland v Tottenham  
Wolves v Middlesbrough  
Division Two  
Barnsley v Newcastle

Cambridge v Watford  
Cardiff v Bolton  
Charlton v Sheff. Wed  
Derby v Blackburn  
Luton v Grimsby  
Norwich v Shrewsbury  
Rotherham v Oldham  
Wrexham v C. Palace  
Division Three  
Brentford v Lincoln  
Bristol Rovers v Swindon  
Burnley v Exeter  
Carlisle v Plymouth  
Chesterfield v Southend  
Doncaster v Millwall  
Fulham v Newport  
Gillingham v Huddersfield  
Oxford v Bristol City

Preston v Reading  
Walsall v Portsmouth  
Wimbledon v Chester  
Division Four  
Aldershot v Blackpool  
Bury v Port Vale  
Darlington v Mansfield  
Halifax v Rochdale  
Hull v Wigan  
Northampton v Bradford  
Peterborough v Bournemouth  
Scunthorpe v Hereford  
Sheff United v Hartlepool  
Torquay v Tranmere  
Scottish Premier  
Celtic v Dundee United  
Dundee v Rangers  
Morton v Airdrie

Partick v Hibernian  
St Mirren v Aberdeen  
First Division  
Ayr v East Stirling  
Clydebank v Motherwell  
Dunfermline v Dumbarton  
Falkirk v Queen of South  
Hamilton v Kilmarnock  
Hearts v Raith  
St. Johnstone v Queen's Park  
Second Division  
Albion v Forfar  
Arbroath v Clyde  
Berwick v Brechin  
East Fife v Alloa  
Meadowbank v Cowdenbeath  
Montrose v Stirling  
Stranraer v Stenhousemuir

# Leeds

# Stratton on Saturday

## WIN £5

HERE are Paul Stratton's selected matches for this Saturday, together with those of his special guest opponent.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts and a column for the actual result.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week.

## BEAT PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

MATCH Saturday, Oct. 17	MY FORECAST	GUEST'S FORECAST	YOUR FORECAST	RESULT
Aston Villa v West Ham	2-0	1-1		
Leeds v West Brom	2-1	2-0		
Stoke v Swansea	1-1	2-1		
Cambridge v Watford	0-1	2-3		
Charlton v Sheffield Wed.	1-2	0-1		
Bristol R. v Swindon	2-2	1-0		
Carlisle v Plymouth	3-0	2-1		
Bury v Port Vale	3-1	1-1		
Halifax v Rochdale	2-0	0-0		
Dundee v Rangers	1-3	1-3		

### WHO WON THIS WEEK?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL \_\_\_\_\_  
YOURSELF \_\_\_\_\_

Aggregate scores  
carried forward  
to next week

PAUL \_\_\_\_\_  
YOURSELF \_\_\_\_\_



## BOYLE AT WIMBLEDON

**TERRY** Boyle, Crystal Palace's Welsh international defender, has been loaned by manager Dario Gradi to his former club Wimbledon.

Terry has been unable to secure a place at Palace since the arrival of Steve Wicks from Queen's Park Rangers, and so he has moved across London for three months to get regular first team football.

## Elliott on trial

**STRIKER** Steve Elliott, Preston's record £95,000 signing from Nottingham Forest two and a half years ago, has joined Second Division Cambridge on a month's trial.

## Greaves' debut

**ANOTHER** Greaves has been launched into the Football League. Danny, 19-year-old son of former Tottenham and England striker Jimmy, made his League debut for Southend as a second half substitute.

He didn't repeat his father's achievement of scoring on his debut, but he did lay on a goal for fellow teenager Glenn Pennyfather in the 3-0 home defeat of Plymouth.

## All about Brentford

IF YOU want to know all about the 61-year history of Brentford, then there is a new booklet out just for you.

## Walking it off!

**OXFORD** manager Ian Greaves led his players on a sponsored 13-mile walk around the grounds of nearby Blenheim Castle to raise money to help reduce the Third Division club's £200,000 overdraft.

## Happy return

**TOMMY** Tynan, sold by Lincoln to Newport for £25,000 three seasons ago, returned to Sincil Bank recently to score both goals for the Welsh club to earn them a Third Division point.

Graham Haynes and Eric White have published a booklet containing a complete set of statistics about the Third Division club, chronicling season-by-season every result, together with goalscorers, appearances and tables.



Chesterfield's Bill Green — "With all due respect to Alan Birch and Ernie Moss I think they had done all they could for the club. We needed an injection of new blood."

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HAVING been pipped for promotion in the last two seasons, Chesterfield are again hotly tipped for Third Division honours.

And player-coach Bill Green is quietly confident that the Midlands club can make it third time lucky, despite selling top scorers Alan Birch and Ernie Moss in the close season.

The duo scored 36 League goals between them last season before their moves to Wolves and Port Vale respectively, but the former Carlisle, West Ham and Peterborough defender believes their departures might prove beneficial to the club in the end.

"With all due respect to Alan and Ernie, I think they had done all they could for the club. We needed an injection of new blood, whether through the sale of them or somebody else.

"As a result, we've brought in Martin Henderson from Leicester who has already done a fine job and will get even better, and youngsters Gary Bellamy and David Windridge have also impressed.

## Influence

"And we are also seeing the value of Phil Bonnyman who is looking worth the £150,000 we paid Carlisle for him last year.

"Over the past two seasons the side has been regarded as one which Arthur Cox built before he moved to Newcastle. Now we are seeing the influence and thoughts of manager Frank Barlow."

Even though Chesterfield have hit top spot in the opening weeks of the season, Bill, who led Carlisle into the First Division a few seasons ago, doesn't believe the team is playing with the same fluency as last season.

"We're certainly not as fluent but we are much tighter and better organised. We are certainly battling well which is so important at this level.

# GREEN FOR GO

## Third time lucky Chesterfield?

THIS week we turn the spotlight on two sides, Chesterfield and Reading, who are making a determined challenge to reach the Second Division for the first time since the fifties.

Player-coach Bill Green assesses the chances of Chesterfield who have narrowly missed promotion in the last two seasons, and Gary Heale, one of the Third Division's top scorers, looks at the prospects of Reading.

"Teams tend to raise their games against us because we are regarded as one of the teams to beat in the Third Division.

"We've got to show the same fighting qualities if we are to sustain our challenge.

"Losing the important matches against fellow promotion chasers has cost us dearly over the past two seasons and we mustn't

allow that to happen again.

"If we can make it this time I see no reason why we shouldn't do well in the Second.

"We've got a fairly young side which will get better and promoted teams like Blackburn, Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley have done well in the Second.

"So I'm optimistic about our chances and there will be plenty of blood, sweat and tears shed in an attempt to make it happen."

Focus on Divisions

Three and Four

with Melvyn Beck

## Reading get it right!

THE scoring power of Gary Heale and the adoption of a Continental-type 'sweeper' system could be the ingredients that lead Reading to promotion this season.

The former Luton striker is certainly confident about the side's chances of reaching the Second Division for the first time since 1958.

With seven goals in his first ten games, Gary has certainly emerged as a striker to watch this season.

"We've got basically the same side as last season, but manager Maurice Evans has changed the system and it seems to be working," he says.

"We're playing long-serving Steve Hetzke as a 'sweeper' behind two central defenders with the full-backs pushed more into midfield.

"It sounds like a defensive system on paper, but we seem to be creating more chances than before and more players are getting forward.

"We adopted this system just for away matches early on, but we had so much success with it that we are doing the same at home."

Reading, having spent two seasons in the Third Division without making a real impression, collected ten points from their first four away matches.

"Winning our first match of the season away to Doncaster gave us the confident start we needed and we've carried on from there with

Left: Reading goal-grabber Gary Heale — "I honestly believe we can go places this term."

'We can go places this time,' says

GARY HEALE

victories at Swindon and Millwall plus a draw at Plymouth."

"But we've been beaten at home by Bristol Rovers and Huddersfield, because the team doesn't seem to show the same confidence at Elm Park.

"Some of the players get some stick from certain sections of the crowd, and they don't enjoy playing at home.

"But I'm still confident we shall be in the chase for promotion this season. I honestly believe that we can go places this time."

From Gary's own personal point of view, he has had a dream start to the season after missing most of the last campaign with a serious ankle injury.

"I was hurt against my old club Luton in a League Cup tie at the end of August last year and I was out for around five months," he recalls.

"So I only had a handful of games last season which was my second with the club.

"But I've worked really hard this season, and, having lost around half a stone, I'm sharper than ever before.

"I just hope I can keep among the goals. I've set myself a target of about 20."



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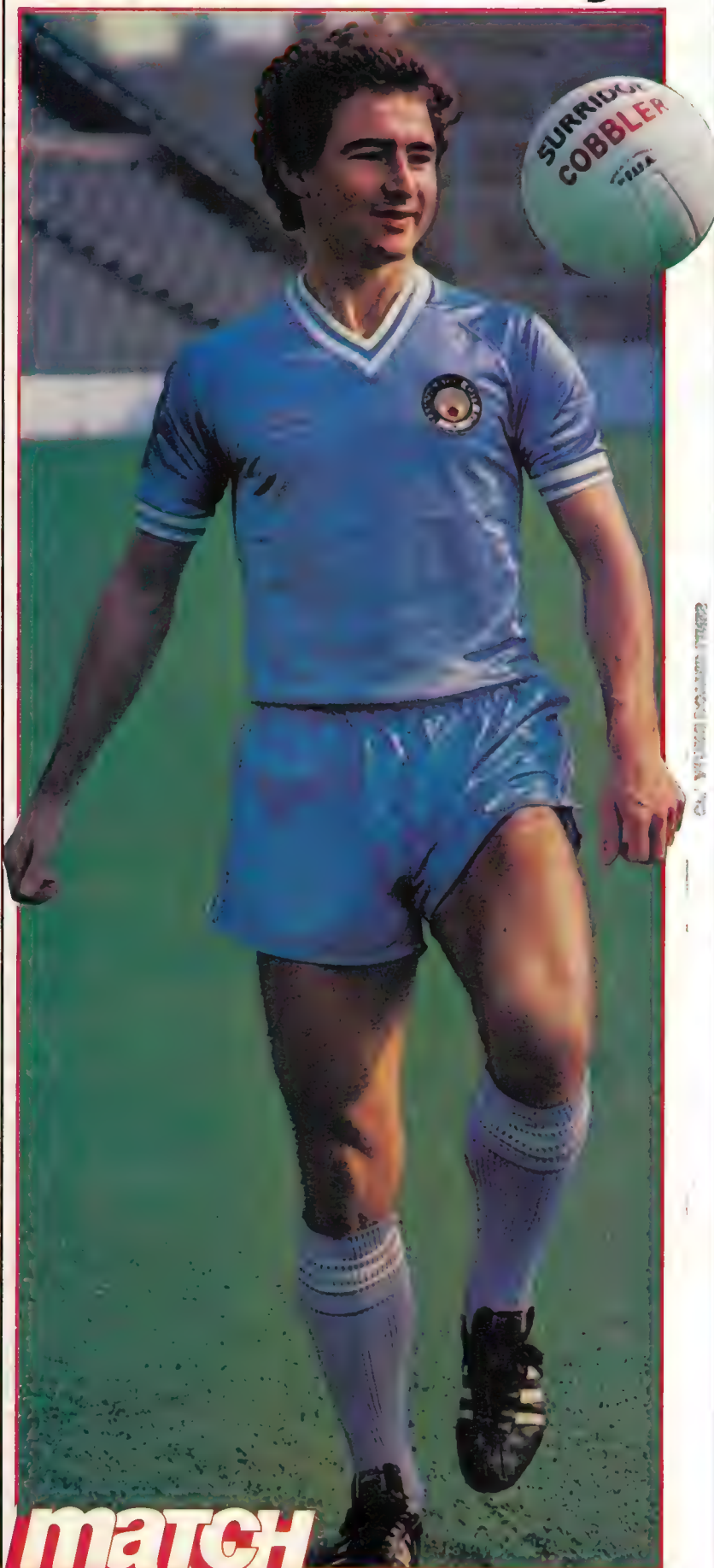
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Previous clubs: Bohemians,  
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Superstitions: None.  
Favourite pop star: Gordon  
Lightfoot.  
Favourite TV show: Soap.



## KENNY SWAIN (Aston Villa)

Full name: Kenny Swain.  
Birthplace: Birkenhead, Liverpool.  
Birthday: January 28.  
Previous clubs: Chelsea.  
Favourite other sport: Tennis.  
Superstitions: None.  
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Favourite TV show: Fawlty Towers.



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Previous clubs: QPR, Chelsea.  
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Favourite TV show: Minder.



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Birthday: January 10.  
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Favourite pop star: Meatloaf.  
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O'Clock News.



## JOHN DEEHAN (West Brom)

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Previous clubs: Aston Villa.  
Favourite other sport: Squash.  
Superstitions: None.  
Favourite pop star: Billy Joel.  
Favourite TV show: Soap.



## PHIL BOYER (Manchester City)

Full name: Philip John Boyer.  
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Birthday: January 25.  
Previous clubs: Derby, York,  
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Southampton.  
Favourite other sport: Squash.  
Superstitions: None.  
Favourite pop stars: 10CC, E.L.O.  
Favourite TV show: Wildlife prog.



## RAY CLEMENCE (Tottenham)

Full name: Ray Clemence.  
Birthplace: Skegness.  
Birthday: August 5.  
Previous clubs: Scunthorpe,  
Liverpool.  
Favourite other sport: Golf.  
Superstitions: None.  
Favourite pop star: Andy Williams.  
Favourite TV show: Two Ronnies.



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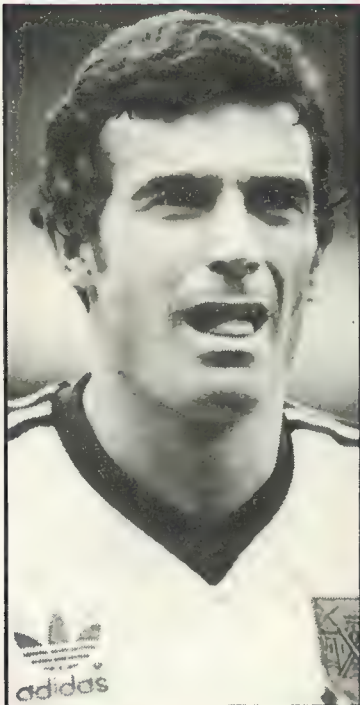
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## TREVOR BROOKING (West Ham)

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Previous clubs: None  
Favourite other sports: Golf, tennis  
Superstitions: Last on the pitch  
Favourite pop star: Elton John  
Favourite TV show: Fawcety Towers



## RUSSELL OSMAN (Ipswich)

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Favourite other sport: Cricket  
Superstitions: None  
Favourite pop star: Carole King  
Favourite TV show: WKRP in Cincinnati

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Full name: Mark Chamberlain  
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Previous clubs: None  
Favourite other sport: Volleyball  
Superstitions: I have many  
Favourite pop star: Bob Marley  
Favourite TV show: Soap

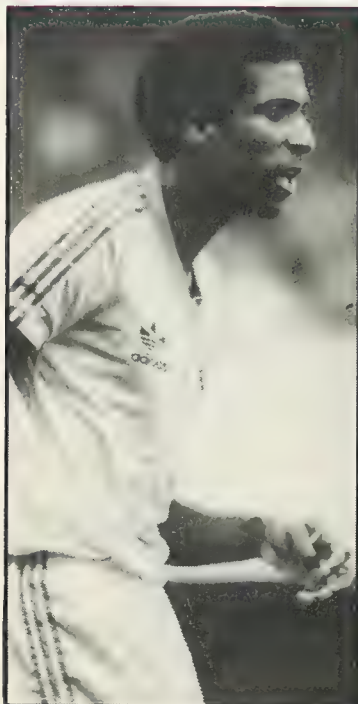


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Previous clubs: Barnet, Ipswich, Birmingham  
Favourite other sport: Golf  
Superstitions: None  
Favourite pop star: Rod Stewart  
Favourite TV show: Fawcety Towers

## VIV ANDERSON (Nott'm Forest)

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Birthplace: Nottingham  
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Previous clubs: None  
Favourite other sport: Tennis  
Superstitions: Go out third  
Favourite pop star: Bryan Ferry  
Favourite TV show: Minder

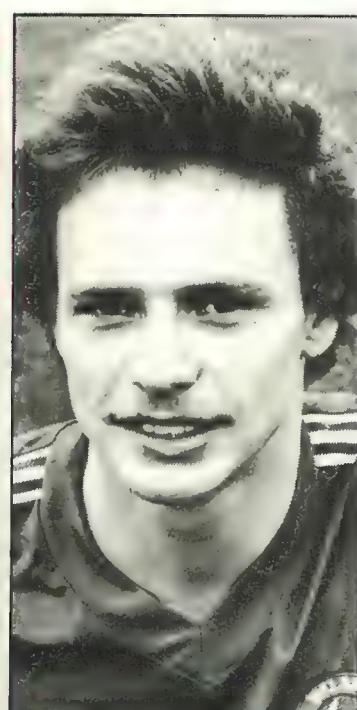


## TREVOR WHYMARK (Grimsby)

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Birthday: May 4  
Previous clubs: Ipswich, Vancouver Whitecaps  
Favourite other sport: Tennis  
Superstitions: None  
Favourite pop group: Queen  
Favourite TV show: Give Us A Clue

## EAMONN BANNON (Dundee Utd.)

Full name: Eamonn John Bannon  
Birthplace: Edinburgh  
Birthday: April 18  
Previous clubs: Herts, Chelsea  
Favourite other sport: Golf  
Superstitions: None  
Favourite pop star: Billy Joel  
Favourite TV show: Fawcety Towers



## DON PENN (Walsall)

Full name: Donald John Penn  
Birthplace: West Bromwich  
Birthday: March 15  
Previous clubs: None  
Favourite other sport: Fishing  
Superstitions: None  
Favourite pop star: Joe Jackson  
Favourite TV show: Tiswas



## Paul could only watch as Leeds hit rock bottom

# HART-ACHE!

LEEDS defender Paul Hart talked this week of his double agony..

Paul missed three crucial weeks of the season through injury and could only watch as his team slid to the bottom of the First Division.

He told Match: "It's been terrible. We all had high hopes for the new season, but it's turned out to be a big disappointment."

Leeds' season got off to a disastrous start at Vetch Field when they were

hammered 5-1 by First Division newboys Swansea.

"We just didn't play and made them look a better side than they really are," said Paul, who's tipped by many as a future England centre-half.

Paul played just one more game before he was taken to hospital with appendicitis and missed six matches as his team tumbled to the bottom of the First Division.

"I felt a twinge of pain in a midweek game against Everton at Elland Road and a couple of days later I was taken to hospital," said Paul.

During his absence Leeds conceded 11 goals including 4-0 defeats at Coventry and Manchester City.

"We've got ourselves into a really bad position. It's up to us to pull our sleeves up and battle our way out of trouble."

And to help lift them out of the lower regions manager Allan Clarke has invested £400,000 in Scottish international defender Kenny Burns.

The former Nottingham Forest and Birmingham player looks set to play alongside Paul in the centre of the Leeds defence.

"I knew the manager was thinking of buying a couple of players, but the addition of Kenny came as a complete surprise.

"It was frustrating sitting on the sidelines having to watch the lads, but now I'm fully fit I'm looking forward to helping pull them clear of trouble," said Paul.

"It's hard to say what's gone wrong. If we knew we'd be able to put it right."

Leeds manager Allan Clarke took over the club last season when they were in a similar troubles and he'll be hoping that he can once more get the team on the right road.

**NEXT WEEK:** Match talks to Leeds' new signing Kenny Burns.

**RIGHT:** Scottish international Kenny Burns — bought by Leeds manager Allan Clarke to bolster the defence.

**LEFT:** Leeds defender Paul Hart — missed three weeks of the season which saw his team tumble to the bottom of Division One.



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**That was the  
week that was**

**Oct 17  
— Oct 23**

MATCH WEEKLY takes a fascinating look back at some of the notable football events that took place this corresponding week in years gone by.

# Forest duo star as England hit five

The Nottingham Forest strike force of Trevor Francis and Tony Woodcock came up trumps for England two years ago this week.

Trevor (now with Man. City) and Tony (Cologne) shared four of the goals as England trounced Northern Ireland 5-1 in Belfast en route to qualifying for the final stages of the 1980 European Championships.

An own goal from Manchester United's Jimmy Nicholl completed the rout, Vic Moreland scoring a consolation goal for the Irish from the penalty spot.

It was the first time England had scored five goals since the 5-0 slamming of Luxembourg at Wembley two years earlier.

**Oct. 17, 1979.....**

The England team in Ireland was: Shilton, Neal, Mills, Thompson, Watson, Wilkins, Keegan, Coppel, Francis, Brooking (sub McDermott), Woodcock.

On the same night as England's triumph in Belfast, Scotland's hopes of qualifying for the finals received a blow when they dropped a home point to Austria, Archie Gemmill scoring their goal.

Over in West Germany, Wales were on the end of a five-goal blast from the team that was to eventually win the European title in Italy the following year. Alan Curtis scored the solitary Welsh goal.

● **RIGHT:** Tony Woodcock, whose goals helped England beat Northern Ireland 5-1.



**Oct. 23, 1976.....**

**DEREK Hales** sets a new club record for Charlton by scoring in seven consecutive matches.



**Oct. 17, 1972.....**

## Jim's goodbye goal

ONE of England's greatest goalscorers said a fond farewell nine years ago this week.

More than 45,000 turned up at White Hart Lane to pay tribute to their former idol Jimmy Greaves.

And in typical Greaves fashion, he scored after just three minutes in the 2-1 defeat of Dutch side Feyenoord.

Jimmy scored 220 League goals for Tottenham between 1961 and 1970 following his return from AC Milan.

He also had spells with Chelsea and West Ham and finished with a First Division total of 357 goals before his premature retirement at the age of 31.

**Oct. 22, 1976.....**

**MATCH** columnist Paul Mariner joins Ipswich from Plymouth in a £220,000 deal.

**Oct. 18, 1972.....**

**GEORGE Best** is sent off in Northern Ireland's 3-0 World Cup defeat in Bulgaria.

## HOT-SHOT STEPNEY!

**Oct. 20, 1973.....**

**BELIEVE** it or not, but eight years ago this week goalkeeper Alex Stepney was Manchester United's joint top scorer with two goals!

The long-serving 'keeper was entrusted with the penalty kicks at the start of the 1973-74 season and he duly obliged with a couple.

Having scored one in United's 2-1 home defeat by Leicester, he popped up on October 20, 1973 to become the hero of Old Trafford with the only goal against Birmingham.

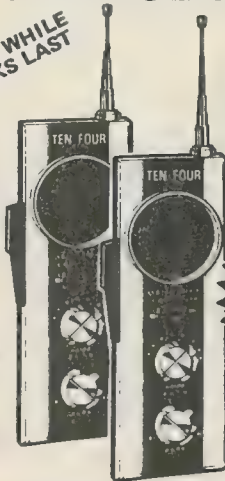
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# Match Facts..... Match Facts..... Match Facts.....

**Saturday, Sept. 19**

(Corrected from Sept. 26 issue)

## Division Three

EXETER (0) 1 (Kellow, pen 59)  
SWINDON (1) 2 (Williams 6, Carter 51)  
Att: 4,372  
Exeter: Bond 5, Mitchell 6 (sub. Prince 6),  
Roberts, L 6, Davey 5, Cooke 7, Roberts, P 6,  
Fisher 6, Pratt 6, Kellow 7, Lester 7, ★HATCH  
8.  
Swindon: Allan 7, Henry 7, Baddeley 6, Hughes  
6, Lewis 7, Graham 6, Carter 7, Emmanuel 7,  
★ROWLAND 8, Greenwood 7, Williams 7.  
Referee: T. Bune (Crawley)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**Saturday, Oct. 3**

(omitted from Oct. 10 issue)

## Division Three

SOUTHEND (2) 3 (Nelson 10, Mercer 29,  
Pennyfather 79)  
PLYMOUTH (0) 0  
Att: 3,470  
Southend: Cawston 7, Hadley 7, Yates 6,  
Pennyfather 7, Moody 6, Cusack 7, Gray 7 (sub.  
Greaves 7), ★OTULAKOWSKI 8, Spence 7,  
Mercer 7, Nelson 7.  
Plymouth: ★CRUDGINGTON 8, Nisbet 6,  
Uzzell 6, Harrison 7, Foster 6, Cooper 6, Hodges  
6, Kemp 6, Sims 6, Randell 7, Rodgers 6.  
Referee: M. J. Bodenham (Brighton)  
Match Rating: ★★★

**Sunday, Oct. 4**

## Division Four

ROCHDALE (0) 0  
ALDERSHOT (0) 0  
Att: 1,821  
Rochdale: Poole 7, Cooper 7, Snookes 7, Dolan  
6, Burke 6, Taylor 6, ★ESSER 8, O'Loughlin 7,  
Hilditch 7 (sub. Goodwin), Wellings 5, Martinez  
6.  
Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 7, Wooler 7,  
★BRILEY 8, Bennett 7, Joplin 7 (sub. French  
7), Wanklyn 6, Crosby 6, Garwood 6, Sanford 7,  
Brodie 7.  
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)  
Match Rating: ★★★

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5 — Off form  
4 — Poor

### Match rating

★★★★★ A classic  
★★★★ Good value  
★★★ Satisfactory  
★★ Dull  
★ Waste of money

**Monday, Oct. 5**

## League Cup Second Round, First Leg

TRANMERE (2) 2 (Brown 2)  
PORT VALE (0) 0  
Att: 2,711

BARNLEY (0) 2 (Riley, Evans)  
SWANSEA (0) 0  
Att: 12,793

BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Whatmore, Worthington)  
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (2) 3 (Wallace 2,  
Proctor)  
Att: 14,330

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Stephens)  
NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Phillips, Sandy)  
Att: 4,476

CARLISLE (0) 0  
BRISTOL CITY (0) 0  
Att: 4,111

COLCHESTER (1) 3 (Cook, McDonough 2)  
CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Gibbins)  
Att: 3,844

**Tuesday, Oct. 6**

## League Cup Second Round, First Leg

ALDERSHOT (2) 2 (Lucas, Robinson)  
WIGAN (1) 2 (Barrow 2)  
Att: 1,960

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DONCASTER (1) 1 (Mell)  
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0  
Att: 7,783

EVERTON (0) 1 (Ferguson)  
COVENTRY (0) 1 (Hateley)  
Att: 17,228

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (K. Moore)  
WATFORD (0) 0  
Att: 7,044

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Austin)  
BRIGHTON (0) 0  
Att: 9,803

LUTON (0) 0  
WREXHAM (2) 2 (Vinter, Hunt)  
Att: 6,146

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2 (Ashcroft, Thomson)  
PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Kemp)  
Att: 8,201

MILLWALL (0) 3 (Horrix 2, Dibble)  
OXFORD (1) 3 (Cassells 2 (pen), Thomas)  
Att: 3,744

OLDHAM (1) 1 (Palmer)  
NEWPORT (0) 0  
Att: 5,507

PRESTON (1) 1 (Bruce)  
LEICESTER (0) 0  
Att: 5,382

QPR (1) 5 (Gregory 2, Micklewhite 2, Ellis og)  
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0  
Att: 13,502

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Hatton)  
ARSENAL (0) 0  
Att: 19,101

SHREWSBURY (0) 3 (Atkins pen, Biggins,  
MacLaren)  
WEST BROM (3) 3 (Regis, Mackenzie, Cross)  
Att: 9,291

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Keegan)  
CHELSEA (0) 1 (Fillery)  
Att: 16,901

## SCOTTISH Second Division

BRECHIN v CLYDE — Match Postponed

**Wednesday, Oct. 7**

## League Cup Second Round, First Leg

ASTON VILLA (0) 3 (Bremner, Blair, Morley)  
WOLVES (1) 2 (Gray, Gallagher)  
Att: 26,353

BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Garner)  
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Taylor)  
Att: 7,900

BRADFORD (1) 3 (Bird og, Black, Campbell)  
MANSFIELD (1) 4 (Lumby, Wood, Bird, Smith  
og)  
Att: 4,293

DERBY (1) 2 (Stewart og, Hector)  
WEST HAM (1) 3 (Cross, Brooking, Stewart)  
Att: 13,764

LEEDS (0) 0  
IPSWICH (0) 1 (Gates)  
Att: 16,994

LINCOLN (1) 1 (Peake)  
NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 (Hooks)  
Att: 4,943



Everton goalkeeper Jim Arnold is beaten as West Ham defender Alvin Martin's effort sails into the net for the equaliser. Hammers Paul Goddard looks on.





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**LIVERPOOL (3) 5** (Rush 2, McDermott, Dalglish, Whelan)  
**EXETER (0) 0**  
Att: 11,478  
**MANCHESTER CITY (1) 2** (Smith og, Hartford)  
**STOKE (0) 0**  
Att: 23,146  
**NEWCASTLE (0) 1** (Barton)  
**FULHAM (0) 2** (Wilson, Coney)  
Att: 20,247  
**NORWICH (1) 1** (Jack)  
**CHARLTON (0) 0**  
Att: 9,732  
**SUNDERLAND (2) 2** (Rowell pen, Ritchie)  
**ROTHERHAM (0) 0**  
Att: 10,450  
**TOTTENHAM (0) 1** (Archibald)  
**MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0**  
Att: 39,333

### SCOTTISH League Cup, Semi-Finals First Leg

**DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0**  
**ABERDEEN (1) 1** (Weir 23)  
Att: 16,000  
**Dundee Utd:** McAlpine 6, Stark 6 (sub. Gough), Kopel 7, Narey 7, Hegarty 6, Phillip 6, Bannon 6, ★**MILNE** 8, Kirkwood 7, Sturrock 6, Dodds 7.  
**Aberdeen:** Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6, Watson 7, Cooper 7, Miller 7, ★**STRACHAN** 8, Simpson 5 (sub. McMaster 6), McGhee 6, Hewitt 7, Weir 6.  
**Referee:** E. McGinlay (Balfour)  
**Match Rating:** ★★  
**ST MIRREN (0) 2** (McAvennie 50, Scanlon, pen 72)  
**RANGERS (1) 2** (McAdam 17, MacDonald 69)  
Att: 14,058  
**St Mirren:** Thompson 7, Beckett 6, Fulton 7, Copland 6, McCormack 6, Abercromby 6, MacDougall 6 (sub. Bone 7), Stark 6, Somner 7, ★**McAVENNIE** 8, Scanlon 6.  
**Rangers:** Stewart 7, Jardine 7, Dawson 6, Stevens 6, Forsyth 7, Bett 7, Cooper 6, Russell 6, McAdam 6, ★**MacDONALD** 8, Johnston 6.  
**Referee:** D. S. Downie (Edinburgh)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

### First Division

**HEARTS (1) 3** (O'Connor 3, 81, Pettigrew 77)  
**ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1** (Morton 49)  
Att: 4,077

### Friday, Oct. 9 Division Three

**SOUTHEND (0) 1** (Greaves 86)  
**BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0**  
Att: 4,530  
**Southend:** Cawston 7, ★**HADLEY** 9, Yates 6, Pennyfather 6, Moody 8, Cusack 7, Gray 7, Otulakowski 8, Spence 7 (sub. Greaves 7), Mercer 6, Nelson 6.  
**Bristol Rovers:** Kite 7, Jones 6, Slatter 6, McCaffery 6, ★**PARKIN** 8, Stephens 7, Barrett 7, Williams, D 6, Mabbitt 6, Randall 5, Williams, G 6.  
**Referee:** I. J. Borrett (Diss)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

### Division Four

**YORK (2) 2** (McDonald 20, Walwyn 32)  
**DARLINGTON (1) 2** (Walsh 39, McLean 55)  
Att: 2,367  
**York:** Blackburn 6, Kay 4, Flood 6, Hood 6, Croft 7, ★**DAWSON** 8, Pollard 7, Ford 5, Walwyn 6, McDonald 5, Bentham 6.  
**Darlington:** Cuff 6, Wilson 6 (sub. Mitchell), ★**McLEAN** 8, Smith 6, Skipper 7, Kamara 7, Hawker 6, Speedie 6, Stalker 6, Hamilton 6, Walsh 7.  
**Referee:** N. H. Glover (Adlington)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

### Saturday, Oct. 10 Division One

**BIRMINGHAM (0) 4** (Worthington 51, 57, Whatmore 73, 79)  
**SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0**  
Att: 16,938  
**Birmingham:** Wealands 7, Langan 7, Dennis 7, ★**DILLON** 9, Broadhurst 7, Todd 7, Brocken 7, Whatmore 8, Worthington 8, Gemmill 6, Van Mierlo 6.  
**Southampton:** Wells 6, Golac 6, Holmes 6 (sub. Puckett 6), Baker 6, Watson 5, Waldron 6, ★**KEEGAN** 8, Channon 7, Moran 6, Armstrong

6, Ball 6.  
**Referee:** B. Martin (Keyworth)  
**Match Rating:** ★★  
**Sendings Off:** Dennis (Birmingham), Ball (Southampton)  
**COVENTRY (1) 1** (Hateley 44)  
**ASTON VILLA (1) 1** (Shaw 21)  
Att: 16,306  
**Coventry:** Blyth 7, Thomas 6, Roberts 7, Jacobs 7, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Kaiser 7, Whitton 6, Thompson 7, ★**HATELEY** 8, Hunt 6.  
**Aston Villa:** ★**RIMMER** 8, Swain 6, Gibson 7, Evans 7, Ormsby 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, Shaw 7, Geddis 6, Cowans 6, Morley 7.  
**Referee:** D. S. Vickers (Ilford)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**IPSWICH (1) 1** (O'Callaghan 8)  
**WOLVES (0) 0**  
Att: 20,498  
**Ipswich:** Cooper 7, ★**MILLS** 8, McCall 7, Thijssen 7, Osman 6, Butcher 7, Wark 6, Muhren 7, Mariner 7, O'Callaghan 7, Gates 7.  
**Wolves:** Bradshaw 7, Palmer 6, Parkin 7, Atkinson 6, Gallagher 7, Villazan 6, Hibbitt 7, Clarke 7, ★**GRAY** 8, Bell 6, Matthews 6 (sub. Brazier 6).  
**Referee:** T. Ward (London)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**LIVERPOOL (2) 3** (Rush 19, 88, Cherry, og 26)  
**LEEDS (0) 0**  
Att: 35,840  
**Liverpool:** Grobbelaar 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 6, Lawrenson 7, Kennedy, R 7, Dalglish 8, Lee 7, ★**RUSH** 9, McDermott 7, Souness 7.  
**Leeds:** Lukic 5, Hird 5, Gray, F 6, Hamson 5 (sub. Stevenson 6), Hart 5, Cherry 6, Harris 7, Graham 6, Thomas 5, ★**GRAY**, E 8, Barnes 5.  
**Referee:** D. Civil (Birmingham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0**  
**MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0**  
Att: 52,037  
**Man City:** Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Bond 7, Reid 6, ★**CATON** 9, Hutchison 7, O'Neill 6, Hartford 7, Power 6, Tueart 7, Reeves 7.  
**Man Utd:** Bailey 7, Gidman 6, Moran 6, Buchan 7, Albiston 7, Moses 7, Wilkins 7, ★**ROBSON** 8, McIlroy 7, Birtles 7 (sub. Coppell 6), Stapleton 6.  
**Referee:** J. Hunting (Leicester)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1** (Gunn, og 54)  
**NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1** (Fashanu 71)  
Att: 15,043  
**Middlesbrough:** Platt 7, Craggs 7, Bolton 7, Angus 6, Baxter 7, McAndrew 7, ★**COCHRANE** 9, Otto 8, Ashcroft 7, Shearer 7, Thompson 7 (sub. Woolf 7).  
**Nottm Forest:** Shilton 8, Anderson 7, Gray 6, Mills 7, Aas 7, Gunn 6, ★**PROCTOR** 9, Wallace 7, Fashanu 8, Walsh 7 (sub. McGovern 7), Robertson 8.  
**Referee:** D Richardson (Gt. Harwood)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2** (Christie 19, 75)  
**SUNDERLAND (0) 0**  
Att: 10,683  
**Notts County:** Avramovic 7, Benjamin 7, O'Brien 6, Goodwin 6, Kilcline 6, Lahtinen 7, McCulloch 7, ★**MASSON** 8, Christie 7, Hunt 6, Hooks 6.  
**Sunderland:** Siddall 6, Whitworth 6, Munro 5, ★**VENISON** 7, Hindmarch 5, Elliott 5, Pickering 5, Brown 4 (sub. McCoist 5), Ritchie 4, Rowell 4, Cummins 6.  
**Referee:** N. Dimplebee (Stevenage)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**SWANSEA (1) 2** (James, L 38, Thompson 83)  
**ARSENAL (0) 0**  
Att: 20,600  
**Swansea:** Davies 7, Robinson 6, Hadziabdic 6, Rajkovic 6, Irwin 6, Mahoney 7, Curtis 6, James, R 6, James, L 7, ★**THOMPSON** 8, Latchford 6 (sub. Charles 6).  
**Arsenal:** Jennings 6, Devine 6, Sansom 6, Talbot 6, O'Leary 7, Young 6, Davis 7, Sunderland 6, Hawley 6, Nicholas 6, ★**HOLLINS** 8.  
**Referee:** L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**TOTTENHAM (0) 2** (Ardiles 65, Crooks 88)  
**STOKE (0) 0**  
Att: 30,520  
**Spurs:** Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Miller 6, Roberts 6, Villa 7 (sub. Hazard 7), Perryman 7, ★**ARDILES** 8, Archibald 6, Galvin 7, Hoddle 7, Crooks 6.  
**Stoke:** Fox 7, Evans 6, Hampton 6, Dodd 7, O'Callaghan 7, Smith 6, Griffiths 6, ★**HEATH** 8, Chapman 7, Bracewell 7, Maguire 7 (sub. Boul).  
**Referee:** T. Glasson (Wiltshire)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**WEST BROM (0) 0**  
**BRIGHTON (0) 0**  
Att: 13,704

**West Brom:** Godden 7, Batson 7, ★**STATHAM** 8, King 7, Wile 6, Robertson 7, Cross 5 (sub. Mills 7), Summerfield 7, Regis 6, Owen 6, Mackenzie 6.  
**Brighton:** Moseley 8, Shanks 7, Williams 6, Grealish 6 (sub. Stevens 6), ★**FOSTER** 9, Gating 7, Case 7, Ritchie 7, Robinson 6, McNab 6, Smith 6.  
**Referee:** K. Walmsley (Blackpool)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**WEST HAM (1) 1** (Martin 40)  
**EVERTON (1) 1** (McMahon 1)  
Att: 31,608  
**West Ham:** McAllister 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, Bonds 8, Martin 7, Devonshire 7, Neighbour 8, Goddard 7, Cross 6, ★**BROOKING** 9, Pike 8.  
**Everton:** Arnold 8, Stevens 7, Bailey 7, Higgins 8, ★**LYONS** 9, Thomas 8, McMahon 7, Biley 6 (sub. O'Keefe), Ferguson 6, Ross 6, McBride 7.  
**Referee:** T. G. Bune (Cranleigh)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

### Division Two

**BLACKBURN (1) 2** (Garner 19, 89)  
**BARNLEY (1) 1** (Banks, pen 36)  
Att: 10,522  
**Blackburn:** Gennoe 5, Branagan 5, Rathbone 6, Speight 5, ★**KEELEY** 7, Fazackerley 6, Miller 4, Burke 4, Lowey 5, Garner 6, Brotherton 6.  
**Barnley:** Horn 5, Joyce 5, Chambers 6, ★**GLAVIN** 7, Banks 6, McCarthy 6, Evans 5, Parker 5, Riley 5 (sub. Barrowclough 5), McHale 5, Campbell 6.  
**Referee:** K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**BOLTON (0) 0**  
**LEICESTER (1) 3** (Melrose 45, 73, Young 75)  
Att: 7,361  
**Bolton:** McDonagh 7, Jones 6, Bennett 6, Henry 6, McElhinney 6 (sub. Thomas 7), Gowling 7, Chandler 7, Kidd 7, Thompson 6, Cantello 6, ★**HEBERD** 8.  
**Leicester:** Wallington 8, Williams 8, Leet 7, Ramsey 6 (sub. Lynex 6), Scott 6, O'Neill 7, Lineker 7, ★**MELROSE** 9, MacDonald 6, Robson 7, Young 7.  
**Referee:** R. Bridges (Deeside)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**CHELSEA (0) 2** (Fillery 59, Lee 73)  
**WREXHAM (0) 0**  
Att: 14,170  
**Chelsea:** Borota 6, Locke 7, Hutchings 7, ★**VILJOEN** 8, Pates 7, Chivers 7, Rhoades-Brown 7, Britton 6, Lee 7, Mayes 6, Fillery 6.  
**Wrexham:** Niedzwiecki 7, Jones 6, Bate 6, Downman 6, Cegielski 6, Hunt 6, Fox 6 (sub. Ronson 7), McNeil 7, Edwards 6, Vinter 6, ★**CARRODUS** 8.  
**Referee:** M. J. Taylor (Deal)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 3** (Smillie 55, Brooks 87, Langley 88)  
**ROTHERHAM (1) 1** (Cannon, og 9)  
Att: 8,021  
**Crystal Palace:** Barron 6, Bason 6, Lovell 6, Murphy 7, ★**CANNON** 8, Gilbert 7, Brooks 6, Smillie 7, Hughes 6, Langley 7, Leahy 6 (sub. Walsh 7).  
**Rotherham:** Mountford 7, Forrest 6, Breckin 6, ★**RHODES** 8, Stancliffe 7, Green 7, Towner 7, Gooding 7 (sub. Seaman), Moore 6, Alexander 6, Henson 6.  
**Referee:** S. G. Bates (Bristol)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**GRIMSBY (0) 1** (Ford 60)  
**CAMBRIDGE (1) 2** (Mayo 11, Streete 55)  
Att: 7,450  
**Grimsby:** Batch 5, Moore, D 6, Crombie 7, Waters 5, Czuczman 6, ★**MOORE**, K 8, Brolly 5, Whymark 7, Drinkell 7 (sub. Ford 7), Mitchell 5, Cumming 5.  
**Cambridge:** Webster 7, Donaldson 6, Murray 6, Reilly 7, Fallon 7, Finney 6, Christie 7, ★**SPRIGGS** 8, Streete 7, Gibbins 6, Mayo 7.  
**Referee:** P. Tyldesley (Stockport)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**NEWCASTLE (2) 3** (Varadi 6, 33, Wharton 61)  
**DERBY (0) 0**  
Att: 17,243  
**Newcastle:** Carr 7, Brownlie 7, Davies 6, Trewick 7, Barton 6, Halliday 6, Shinton 6, Martin 7, ★**VARADI** 8, Wharton 7, Waddle 7 (sub. Todd).  
**Derby:** Cherry 6, Coop 6, Buckley 6, Powell, S 7, Ramage 5 (sub. Clayton), Sheridan 6, Skivington 6, Powell, B 6, ★**HECTOR** 8, Swindlehurst 6, Emson 6.  
**Referee:** C. Seal (Carlisle)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**OLDHAM (1) 1** (Wylde 36)  
**LUTON (0) 1** (White 84)  
Att: 8,403  
**Oldham:** McDonnell 6, Hoolickin 7, Ryan 6, Sinclair 6, Clements 6, ★**FUTCHER** 8, Wylde 6, Heaton 7, Steel 7, Palmer 7, Atkinson 6.  
**Luton:** Findlay 6, Stephens 7, Aizlewood 7,



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**\*HORTON 8**, Saxby 6 (sub. Antic 6), Donaghy 6, Hill 6, Stein 7, White 7, Fucillo 6, Moss 6.  
**Referee:** P. Richardson (Lincoln)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**QPR (0) 2** (Gregory 72, Stainrod 80)  
**NORWICH (0) 0**

**Att:** 11,806  
**QPR:** Burridge 7, Gregory 7, Fenwick 7, Waddock 8, **\*HAZELL 9**, Roeder 7, Micklewhite 6 (sub. Burke 7), Stainrod 7, Allen 6, Currie 8, Gillard 7.  
**Norwich:** Wood, Chris 7, **\*NIGHTINGALE 8**, Donachie 6, Mendham 7, Walford 6, Watson 6, Barham 7, Jack 6, Bertschin 6, Shepherd 7, Woods, Clive 7 (sub. Muzinic).  
**Referee:** G. J. Naphthine (Leicester)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 2** (Taylor 65, McCulloch 84)

**CARDIFF (1) 1** (Bennett 38)  
**Att:** 15,061  
**Sheff Wed:** Bolder 7, Blackhall 8, Williamson 7, **\*SMITH 9**, Shirliff 8, Taylor 7, Megson 7, Mirocevic 6 (sub. Pearson 7), Bannister 8, McCulloch 7, Curran 8.  
**Cardiff:** Healey 7, Jones 7, Gilbert 7 (sub. Giles), Thomas 6, Pontin 8, Dwyer 7, Bennett 8, Micallef 7, Stevens 6, **\*HUGHES 9**, Lewis 6.  
**Referee:** G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**SHREWSBURY (1) 1** (Bates 21)  
**CHARLTON (0) 1** (Hales 63)

**Att:** 4,336  
**Shrewsbury:** Wardle 6, Leonard 7, Johnson 7, Petts 6 (sub. Cross 7), Griffin 7, MacLaren 6, Tong 7, McNally 7, **\*ATKINS 8**, Biggins 6, Bates 7.  
**Charlton:** Johns 7, Naylor 7, Ferns 6 (sub. Dickinson), Gritt 6, McAllister 6, Phillips 7, Elliott 6, **\*WALSH 8**, Hales 6, Lansdowne 7, Madden 6.  
**Referee:** A. Seville (Birmingham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**WATFORD (0) 3** (Terry 62, Barnes 64, 90)  
**ORIENT (0) 0**

**Att:** 10,052  
**Watford:** Sherwood 6, Rice 6, Pritchett 6, Taylor 7, **\*TERRY 8**, Bolton 6, Callaghan 6, Blissett 6, Armstrong 6, Jackett 7, Barnes 7.  
**Orient:** Day 5, Hughton 5, Roffey 4, Taylor, T 5, Gray 4, Cunningham 4, Godfrey 4, Silkman 4, **\*BOWLES 6**, Margerrison 4, Taylor, P 5.  
**Referee:** D. Letts (Basingstoke)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

## Division Three

**BRISTOL CITY (0) 0**  
**PRESTON (0) 0**

**Att:** 5,389  
**Bristol City:** Moller 7, Stevens 6, Hay 7, Sweeney 7, Rodgers 6, Aitken 7, Musker 6, **\*MANN 8**, Mabbutt 7, Harford 7, Whitehead 6.

## Match Winners

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**Preston:** Litchfield 7, Coleman 6, McAteer 6, Clark 7, Booth 7, O'Riordan 7, Kelly 7, Buckley 6, **\*BRUCE 8**, Anderson 7 (sub. Farrelly 6), Dunn 6.  
**Referee:** L. Shapter (Torquay)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**CHESTER (1) 2** (Phillips 15, Sutcliffe 76)  
**OXFORD (1) 2** (Jones 42, Cassells 90)

**Att:** 2,008  
**Chester:** Millington 6, Needham 4, Raynor 4, Storton 5, Zelem 4, Oakes 6, Jones 6, Simpson 7, Ludlam 6, **\*PHILLIPS 8**, Sutcliffe 7.  
**Oxford:** Burton 7, Doyle 6, Fogg 4, Jeffrey 5, Briggs 6, Sutton 5, Jones 7 (sub. Lythgoe 5), Kearns 7, **\*CASSELLS 8**, Thomas 6, Smithers 7.  
**Referee:** N. Wilson (Morecambe)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**EXETER (0) 3** (Kellow 52, Cooke 60, Prince 66)  
**BRENTFORD (1) 1** (Crown 25)

**Att:** 3,689  
**Exeter:** Bond 7, Davey 7, Sparrow 6, Lester 6, Cooke 7, Roberts 6, **\*PRINCE 8**, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 7, Delve 7, Pullar 7 (sub. Rogers, M 7).  
**Brentford:** McKellar 6, Tucker 5, Hill 5, Salaman 5, **\*WHITEHEAD 7**, Hurlock 5, Booker 6, Bowen 5, Johnson 5, Roberts 5, Crown 6.  
**Referee:** J. Bray (Hinckley)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★★

**HUDDERSFIELD (1) 1** (Robins 4)  
**FULHAM (0) 0**

**Att:** 8,258  
**Huddersfield:** Rankin 7, Brown, M 7, Burke 7, Wilson, P 7, **\*SUTTON 8**, Hanvey 7, Lillis 6, Kennedy 7, Kindon 6, Robins 7, Austin 6.  
**Fulham:** Peyton 7, Hopkins 6, Strong 6, O'Driscoll 7 (sub. Day 7), Gale 7, Brown, R 7, Davies 7, Wilson, R 6, Coney 6, **\*O'SULLIVAN 8**, Scott 6.  
**Referee:** P. N. Willis (Coanby, Durham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★

**LINCOLN (2) 5** (Cockerill 7, 79, Cunningham 26, Cammack 64, Hobson 67)

**WIMBLEDON (1) 1** (Leslie 38)  
**Att:** 3,168  
**Lincoln:** Felgate 6, Thompson 5, McVay 6, **\*COCKERILL 8**, Peake 7, Carr 6, Cammack 7, Shipley 6, Hobson 7, Cunningham 7, Neale 6 (sub. Bell).  
**Wimbledon:** Beasant 5, Jones 6, Thomas 6, **\*GALLIERS 7**, Smith 5, Boyle 4, Ketteridge 5, Hodges 4, Leslie 6, Downes 6, Lazarus 6.  
**Referee:** A. Robinson (Manchester)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**NEWPORT (0) 1** (Gwyther 77)  
**DONCASTER (0) 0**

**Att:** 4,579  
**Newport:** Kendall 7, Elsey 7, Walden 6, Davies 6, Oakes 7, **\*BAILEY 8**, Vaughan 7, Tynan 7, Gwyther 7, Lowndes 7, Moore 7.  
**Doncaster:** Boyd 7, Russell 6, Dawson 7, Lister 6, Lally 6, Dowd 6, **\*PUGH 8**, Harle 6, Warboys 7, Snodin 6 (sub. Mell), Douglas 6.  
**Referee:** D. Hedges (Oxford)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**PLYMOUTH (0) 1** (Phillips 84)  
**GILLINGHAM (1) 2** (Lee 11, Bowman 50)

**Att:** 3,094  
**Plymouth:** Crudgington 6, Nisbet 7, McCartney 5, Uzzell 6, Foster 5, Cooper 6, Hodges 5, Kemp 5, Sims 6, Phillips 7, **\*ROGERS 8**.  
**Gillingham:** Hillyard 7, Sitton 5, Ford 6, Bruce 7, Weatherly 7, **\*BOWMAN 9**, White 6, Duncan 7, Adams 6, Lee 6, Price 5.  
**Referee:** E. Read (Bristol)  
**Match Rating:** ★★  
**Sending Off:** Foster (Plymouth)

**PORTSMOUTH (0) 1** (Doyle, pen 47)  
**BURNLEY (1) 2** (Young 12, Wharton 61)

**Att:** 9,891  
**Portsmouth:** Knight 6, McLaughlin 5, Viney 6, **\*KAMARA 8**, Aizlewood 6, Ellis 6, Hemmerman 5, Doyle 6 (sub. Crockley 6), Rafferty 6, Tait 5, Rogers 5.  
**Burnley:** Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Wharton 6, Scott 5 (sub. Potts), Overson 6, Dobson 7, Phelan 6, **\*STEVEN 8**, Hamilton 6, Taylor 5, Young 6.  
**Referee:** M. J. Bodenham (Brighton)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**READING (0) 0**

**CHESTERFIELD (1) 2** (Crawford 35, Windridge 66)  
**Att:** 4,690  
**Reading:** Fearon 5, Williams 4, Lewis 4, Hicks 4, Wood 4, Hetzke 4, Earles 4, **\*HEALE 6**, Kearney 4, Beavon 4, Clark 4.  
**Chesterfield:** Turner 7, Bellamy 6, O'Neill 6, Wilson 6, Hunter 6, Ridley 6, Windridge 7, Henderson 6, **\*BONNYMAN 8**, Kowalski 6, Crawford 7.  
**Referee:** D. J. Axcell (Southend)  
**Match Rating:** ★



**Glenn Cockerill — two goals in Lincoln's 5-1 home victory over Wimbledon.**

**SWINDON (0) 2** (Rideout 55, Hughes 72)  
**CARLISLE (1) 1** (Beardsley 34)

**Att:** 5,265  
**Swindon:** Allan 7, Henry 7, Peach 7, **\*HUGHES 8**, Lewis 5, Graham 6, Carter 6, Emmanuel 6, Rowland 7, Greenwood 5 (sub. Rideout 7), Williams 5.  
**Carlisle:** Swinburne 6, Parker 6, Rushbury 7, Haigh 6, Ashurst 7, Larkin 7, Coughlin 6, **\*BEARDSLEY 8**, Lee 6, Crabbe 6, Staniforth 7.  
**Referee:** M. L. James (Horsham)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

## Division Four

**BLACKPOOL (1) 2** (Noble 31, Morris 72)  
**TORQUAY (0) 1** (Lawrence 51)

**Att:** 6,716  
**Blackpool:** Hesford 6, Simmonite 6, Pashley 7, Blair 6, Hart 6, **\*McEWAN 9**, Morris 8, Noble 6, Bamber 5, Hockaday 7, Harrison 7.  
**Torquay:** O'Keefe 6, Pethard 6, Pendry 6, Jones 6, Wilson 7, Lamour 6, Sermanni 7, **\*LAWRENCE 8**, Cooper 6, Riach 6, Young 6.  
**Referee:** F. Roberts (Prestatyn)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1** (Morgan 27)  
**NORTHAMPTON (0) 1** (Denyer 60)

**Att:** 5,241  
**Bournemouth:** Allen 7, Heffernan 7, Sulley 7, Smith 7, Compton 6, Impey 7, Kelly 6, Dawtry 7, Funnell 7, **\*MORGAN 8**, Williams 6, Edmunds 6.  
**Northampton:** Poole 7, Taylor 6, Carlton 6, Brady 7, Denyer 7, Coffill 7, Heeley 6, Sandy 6, Buchanan 7, **\*PHILLIPS 8**, Alexander 6 (sub. Saxby).  
**Referee:** B. Stevens (Stonehouse)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★★

**CREWE (2) 3** (Chesters 7, Ricketts 22, Palios 90)

**SCUNTHORPE (0) 0**  
**Att:** 1,888  
**Crewe:** Mulhearn 7, Bowers 7, Lewis 6, Griffiths 7, Scott 6, Haslegrave 7, Williams 6, Ricketts 6 (sub. Henderson), **\*CHESTERS 8**, Palios 7, Hanlon 6.  
**Scunthorpe:** **\*NEENAN 8**, Partridge 6, DeVries 6, Keeley 6, Dall 6 (sub. Cowling 6),

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**Pates 7, Grimes 7, Davy 6, Green 6, Moss 6, Stewart 6.**

**Referee:** D. B. Allison (Lancaster)  
**Match Rating:** ★★

**HARTLEPOOL (0) 0**  
**PETERBOROUGH (0) 1** (Kellock 75)

**Att:** 2,450  
**Hartlepool:** **\*BURLEIGH 8**, Sweeney 6, Brown 7, Hogan 6, Bird 7, Linighan 6, Linacre 7, Newton 7, Hampton 7, Houchen 7, Johnson 6 (sub. Staff 7).  
**Peterborough:** Freeman 7, Butler 6, Collins 6, Gynn 7, **\*SMITH 8**, Rodaway 6, Quow 6 (sub. Chard), Kellock 7, Cooke 5, Hodgson 7, Syrett 7.  
**Referee:** D. Shaw (Sandbach)  
**Match Rating:** ★★  
**Sending Off:** Sweeney (Hartlepool)

**HEREFORD (1) 2** (Dungworth 45, Benney 69)  
**HALIFAX (1) 2** (Davison 27, Graham 59)

**Att:** 2,359  
**Hereford:** Hughes 6, **\*PRICE 8**, Bray 7, Hicks 7, Cornes 7, Dobson 7, Harvey 6, Laidlaw 7, Phillips 6 (sub. Binney 7), Dungworth 7, White 7.  
**Halifax:** **\*SMELT 8**, O'Neill 7, Carr 7, Evans 6, Ayre 7, Hendrie 7, Ward 5, Davison 7, Allatt 7, Chamberlain 7, Graham 7.  
**Referee:** R. G. Milford (Bristol)  
**Match Rating:** ★★★★★

**MANSFIELD (2) 3** (Lumby 16, 46, Caldwell 27)  
**HULL (1) 3** (Deacy 15, Whitehurst, pen 52, Marwood 89)

**Att:** 3,363  
**Mansfield:** Arnold 6, Wood 5, Foster 5, Bell 6, Burrows 5, Bird 6, Thomson 5, Mann 7, Lumby 7 (sub. Parkinson 5), **\*CALDWELL 8**, Nicholson 6.  
**Hull:** Norman 6, Hoolickin 5, Booth 5, Richards 5 (sub. Swann), Roberts 6, Horswill 7, McClaren

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5, Deacy 6, Whitehurst 5, Mutrie 6,  
**\*MARWOOD 8.**  
 Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**PORT VALE (0) 0**  
**SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2** (Edwards 14,  
 Richardson 57)  
 Att: 7,289  
 Port Vale: Harrison 6, Keenan 6, Sproson 5  
 (sub. Deakin 6), Bowles 6, Tarrt 6, ★**HUNTER**  
 8, Armstrong 6, Bromage 7, Greenhoff 5, Moss  
 5, Chamberlain 7.  
 Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, Ryan 5, Kenworthy 6,  
 McAlle 6, Houston 6, Trussion 6, Richardson 7,  
 Charles 6, Garner 6, Hutton 6, ★**EDWARDS 8.**  
 Referee: G. P. Owen (Anglesey)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**TRANMERE (0) 1** (Hamilton 85)  
**BURY (1) 3** (Madden 27, 79, Johnson 48)  
 Att: 1,985  
 Tranmere: Endersby 6, Mungall 6,  
 ★**BURGESS 7**, Perry 5, Bramhall 6, Williams  
 6, Craven 5, Hutchinson 6, Kerr 5 (sub.  
 Hamilton 6), Brown 5, Griffiths 5.  
 Bury: Brown 6, Constantine 6 (sub.  
 Cruickshank 5), Kennedy 6, Gore 6, Hilton, P 6,  
 Howard 6, ★**MADDEN 7**, Butler 6, Johnson 6,  
 Jakub 6, Hilton, M 6.  
 Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**WIGAN (0) 2** (Houghton 52, Methven 90)  
**STOCKPORT (1) 1** (Power 2)  
 Att: 4,873  
 Wigan: Ward 6, McMahon 6, Weston 6, Lloyd 7,  
 Methven 7, Wignall 7, Barrow 6, Evans 6,  
 ★**SHELDON 8**, Bradd 6, Houghton 7.  
 Stockport: ★**LLOYD 8**, Smith 6, Sherlock 6,  
 Thorpe 7, Sword 6, Fowler 6, Williams 7, Park 6,  
 Stafford 6, Sunley 7, Power 6.  
 Referee: M. G. Peck (Kendal)  
 Match Rating: ★★

## SCOTTISH Premier Division

**AIRDRIE (1) 4** (Clark, pen 27, 66, pen 74,  
 Walker 62)

**DUNDEE (1) 2** (McCluskey, og 50 secs,  
 Ferguson, pen 46)  
 Att: 2,500  
 Airdrie: Martin 6, Irwin 7, Roger 6, Walker 7,  
 McCluskey 7, McEwan 7, Campbell 6, ★**CLARK**  
 9, Gordon 6, McGuire 7, Anderson 6.  
 Dundee: Geddes 7, Barr 6, Cameron 7, Kidd 6,  
 Glennie 7, MacDonald 6, Ferguson 7, Bell 6,  
 ★**SINCLAIR 8**, Fleming 6, McGeachie 6.  
 Referee: E. Syme (Rotherghlen)  
 Match Rating: ★★  
 Sending Off: Fleming (Dundee)

**DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0**  
**PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0**  
 Att: 5,017  
 Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Holt 6, Murray 7,  
 Phillip 6, Hegarty 7, Gough 6, ★**BANNON 8**,  
 Milne 6, Reilly 5 (sub. Kirkwood 6), Payne 6  
 (sub. Stark 6), Dods 7.  
 Partick: ★**ROUGH 8**, McKinnon 6 (sub.  
 Jardine), Lapsley 6, Whittaker 7, Dunlop 6,  
 Watson 7, Park 7, McDonald 6, Johnston 6,  
 Doyle 7, Clark 6.  
 Referee: E. McGinlay (Balforn)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**HIBERNIAN (1) 4** (Murray 29, Flavell 61,  
 MacLeod 65, Callaghan 81)  
**MORTON (0) 0**  
 Att: 5,000  
 Hibs: McArthur 7, Flavell 6, Schaedler 7,  
 McNamara 6 (sub. Sneddon 6), Patterson 7,  
 McLaren 7, Callaghan 6, Rodier 7, ★**MURRAY**  
 8, McLeod 6, Duncan 6.  
 Morton: Baines 6, Hayes 7, Holmes 6, Rooney  
 7, McLaughlin 6, Orr 6, Docherty 6, ★**MCNEIL**  
 8, Busby 6, Hutchison 5 (sub. Houston), Ritchie  
 7.  
 Referee: D. M. Gallaway (Pitlessie)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**RANGERS (0) 0**  
**ABERDEEN (0) 0**  
 Att: 28,000  
 Rangers: Stewart 7, Jardine 7, Dawson 6,  
 Stevens 7, Forsyth 7, ★**BETT 8**, Cooper 6,  
 Russell 6, McAdam 7, McDonald 6, Johnston 6

(sub. Redford 7).  
**Aberdeen:** Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, Cooper 7,  
 ★**MILLER 8**, Rougie 6, Watson 7, Strachan 6,  
 Simpson 6 (sub. McMaster), McGhee 6, Hewitt  
 7 (sub. Harrow 6), Weir 7.  
 Referee: J. R. S. Benton (Cowdenbeath)  
 Match Rating: ★★

**ST MIRREN (0) 1** (Scanlon, pen 49)  
**CELTIC (2) 2** (Nicholas 21, McCluskey 42)  
 Att: 16,411  
 St Mirren: Thomson 6, Beckett 7, Fulton 7,  
 Fitzpatrick 6, McCormack 6, Copland 6,  
 McDougall 6, Stark 7, Somner 6, McAvennie 6,  
 ★**SCANLON 8**.  
 Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6, ★**AITKEN**  
 8, McAdam 7, McLeod 6, Sullivan 6, McGarvey  
 6, Nicholas 7, Burns 7, McCluskey 6.  
 Referee: F. McKenzie (Wishaw)  
 Match Rating: ★★

## First Division

**DUMBARTON (1) 1** (Brown 1)  
**HAMILTON (1) 2** (Craig 2, 66)  
 Att: 500

**EAST STIRLING (1) 1** (Howitt 44)  
**ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1** (Rutherford 74)  
 Att: 2,000  
**KILMARNOCK (1) 2** (Eadie 53, 54)  
**FALKIRK (0) 2** (Mackin 57, McIntosh 79)  
 Att: 1,800

**MOTHERWELL (0) 1** (Gahagan 68)  
**AYR (0) 1** (Hendry 78)  
 Att: 5,354

**QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1** (McVittie 81)  
**HEARTS (1) 2** (Shields 20, Addison 89)  
 Att: 2,400

**QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0**  
**DUNFERMLINE (0) 1** (Jenkins 70)  
 Att: 985

**RAITH ROVERS (0) 0**  
**CLYDEBANK (1) 2** (Coyne 8, Millar 69)  
 Att: 1,000

## Second Division

**ALLOA (1) 1** (Smith 35)  
**BERWICK (0) 0**  
 Att: 575

**BRECHIN (2) 3** (Cormack 18, Campbell 42, 64)  
**ALBION (1) 2** (Shields 16, Evans 70)  
 Att: 400

**CLYDE (0) 3** (Masterton 46, 87, Sinclair 56)  
**EAST FIFE (2) 2** (Scott 16, Caithness 42)  
 Att: 500

**COWDENBEATH (0) 1** (Forest 71)  
**STRANRAER (0) 1** (Sweeney 70)  
 Att: 400

**FORFAR (0) 1** (Brash, pen 86)  
**MEADOWBANK (0) 1** (Jobson 84)  
 Att: 850

**STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 2** (Jenkins 15, Munn  
 88)  
**MONTROSE (1) 4** (Campbell 25, 55, McManus  
 57, Taylor 82)  
 Att: 250

**STIRLING ALBION (0) 0**  
**ARBROATH (0) 1** (Robb 77)  
 Att: 450

## WORLD CUP Group Four

**RUMANIA (0) 1** (Balaci 57)  
**SWITZERLAND (0) 2** (Zappa 69, Luthi 76)  
 Att: 65,000

## Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	7	3	1	3	12	8	7
Rumania	7	2	3	2	5	5	7
Hungary	5	2	2	1	6	6	6
Switzerland	6	2	2	2	9	9	6
Norway	7	2	2	3	7	11	6

## LEADING SCORERS

(League, League Cup, Total)

## Division One

Cross (West Ham)	7	1	8
Keegan (Southampton)	7	1	8
Chapman (Stoke)	7	0	7
Wallace (Nott'm Forest)	5	2	7

## Division Two

Jack (Norwich)	6	1	7
Palmer (Oldham)	4	3	7
Aylott (Barnsley)	5	1	6
Gregory (QPR)	4	2	6

## Division Three

Cassells (Oxford)	4	3	7
Heale (Reading)	6	1	7
Chatterton (Millwall)	5	1	6
Kellow (Exeter)	5	1	6
Mann (Bristol City)	5	1	6
Stephens (Bristol Rovers)	5	1	6

## Division Four

Madden (Bury)	8	3	11
Campbell (Bradford)	7	2	9
Bamber (Blackpool)	7	1	8
Lumby (Mansfield)	5	3	8

## SCOTTISH

## Premier Division

Clark (Airdrie)	10	2	12
McDougall (St. Mirren)	2	6	8
McGarvey (Celtic)	4	4	8

## Division One

Frye (Ayr)	2	8	10
McLaughlin (Motherwell)	9	1	10

## Division Two

Robb (Arbroath)	6	5	11
Campbell (Brechin)	7	3	10
Jobson (Meadowbank)	7	3	10

## Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich .....	9	4	1	0	9	4	21
Swansea .....	9	3	0	14	4	1	25
Tottenham .....	9	3	0	2	9	7	30
West Ham .....	9	2	3	0	10	7	22
Man. Utd. ....	10	3	1	1	8	2	13
Nott'm For. ....	9	3	1	0	8	2	12
Brighton .....	9	2	1	1	9	5	13
Liverpool .....	9	2	3	0	8	3	11
Southampton .....	9	4	0	0	11	4	16
Notts Co. ....	9	3	1	1	8	7	10
Birmingham .....	9	3	2	0	14	6	11
Coventry .....	9	3	1	1	12	6	10
Man. City .....	9	2	2	1	7	3	11
Everton .....	9	3	1	0	8	3	12
Sleha .....	9	2	0	2	9	6	11
Anton Villa .....	9	0	3	1	3	4	13
West Brom .....	9	2	2	1	6	3	10
Arsenal .....	9	1	2	1	7	10	9
Middlesbrough .....	9	2	1	2	3	9	10
Sunderland .....	9	1	2	1	2	3	10
Wolves .....	9	2	0	2	4	0	14
Leeds .....	10	1	3	0	5	2	0

## Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton .....	9	2	0	2	9	7	4
Watford .....	9	3	1	1	8	4	3
Sheffield W .....	9	3	1	1	6	5	3
Diham .....	8	2	3	0	8	4	2
Chelsea .....	9	3	1	1	9	6	2
Newcastle .....	9	4	0	1	7	1	10
Q.P.R. ....	9	4	0	1	9	2	10
Leicester .....	9	2	1	1	4	3	2
Blackburn .....	9	3	0	2	5	4	2
Shrewsbury .....	9	3	1	1	9	5	1
Crystal P .....	9	4	0	1	8	3	0
Grimsby .....	9	1	1	3	6	8	3
Norwich .....	9	2	1	1	5	4	2
Cambridge .....	9	3	0	1	7	3	1
Charlton .....	9	3	0	1	6	1	10
Barnsley .....	9	3	0	1	8	1	10
Rotherham .....	9	3	1	0	8	2	0
Derby .....	9	2	0	2	7	6	1
Wrexham .....	8	1	0	3	4	7	1
Cardiff .....	8	0	0	3	2	9	1
Bolton .....	8	1	0	4	3	9	1
Orient .....	9	0	1	3	1	7	1

## Division Three

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield .....	9	3	1	0	8	2	3
Doncaster .....	9	3	0	2	11	6	2
Reading .....	8	3	0	1	5	1	11
Walsall .....	9	2	0	3	6	10	3
Newport .....	8	2	1	1	4	3	2
Gillingham .....	9	3	1	1	6	4	1
Bristol R. ....	9	1	1	2	6	7	3
Carlisle .....	9	3	1	0	6	3	1
Lincoln .....	9	3	1	0	8	5	2
Millwall .....	8	2	0	2	7	7	2
Huddersfield .....	9	2	2	1	7	6	1
Southend .....	9	3	1	1	6	4	1
Oxford .....	9	2	2	0	3	2	1
Fulham .....	9	3	0	1	7	4	1
Exeter .....	9	3	0	2	12	11	1
Portsmouth .....	9	2	2	1	8	5	1
Chesham .....	8	0	4	0	2	2	2
Bristol C. ....	9	2	2	1	7	6	2
Brentford .....	9	0	2	2	1	3	2
Burnley .....	9	1	1	2	1	3	1
Preston .....	9	1	2	1	3	3	0
Plymouth .....	9	0	1	4	2	8	0
Wimbledon .....	9	0	0	4	2	9	0



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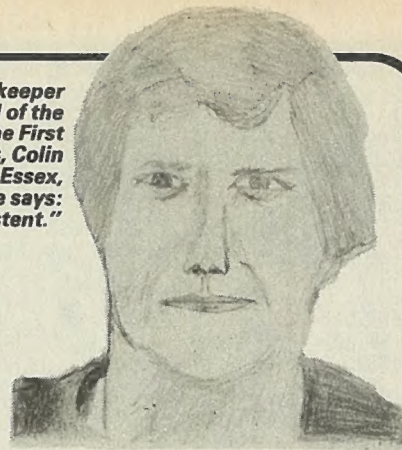


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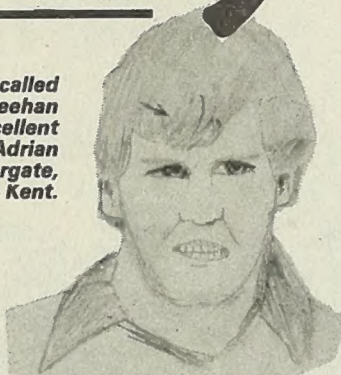


# Star Gallery

Although Coventry keeper Les Sealey has spent all of the new season in the First Division club's reserves, Colin Clare (12) of Chigwell, Essex, is a great fan of his. He says: "He's very consistent."



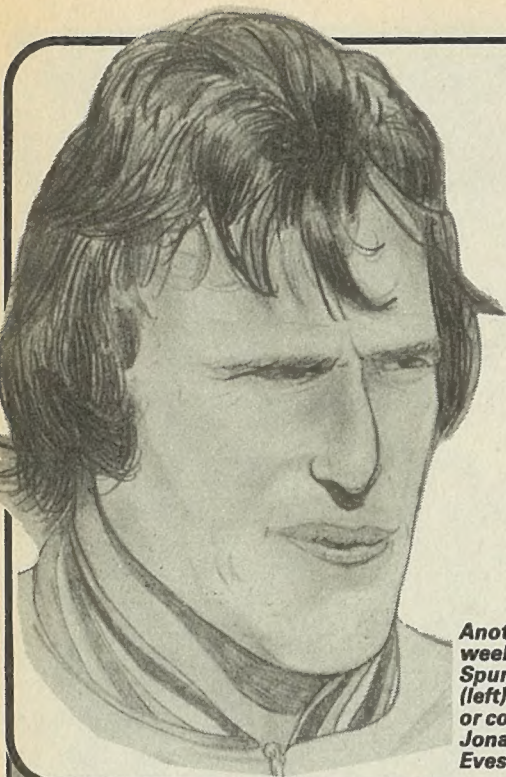
West Brom's recalled striker John Deehan (right) is an "excellent goalscorer," says Adrian Darby (11), of Margate, Kent.



Leeds skipper Trevor Cherry (right) has played some great games for his club and England, according to Dean Nicholson (15) of Kettlethorpe, Lincoln.



Another goalkeeper in this week's 'Star Gallery' is new Spurs star Ray Clemence (left). "He never lets his club or country down," says Jonathan Mitchell of Evesham, Wors.



## MARADONA'S MASTERY HAS BEARZOT BUBBLING

ARGENTINA'S young superstar Diego Maradona will be a major force in the World Cup Finals next year... according to seasoned campaigner Enzo Bearzot, the Italian manager.

Bearzot was one of the many excited spectators who followed Argentina's form on their recent European tour.

And after seeing them win 5-0 in Florence, he said: "Argentina have more or less the same team which won the World Cup in 1978, except that now they often play without Kempes, Ardiles and Bertoni.

"It seems to me that

Brazil are more complete than Argentina and that Germany have a more impressive collective organisation. But it doesn't matter much if you have Maradona.

"He can make 90 per cent of a team's problems disappear. His technique is perfect and his speed of play absolutely extraordinary."

Former West German skipper Franz Beckenbauer.



### WORLD CUP



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### Scrapbook

ONLY 34 WEEKS TO GO

## End for Beckenbauer?

THE 'Kaiser's' career could be over.

Franz Beckenbauer, one of the greats of world football during the 1970's, has suffered a bad thigh injury, and at 35, it could mean the end.

The former German skipper sustained the injury when taking a penalty during the shoot-out for the Brussels Cup against Anderlecht.

Hamburg won, but Franz ripped the main muscle in his thigh.

He said: "I felt a stabbing

pain in my leg and I just fell to the ground. It was like someone had stabbed me — the worst pain I have ever known."

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GERMAN international Karl Heinz Forster could also be forced out of football at the age of 24.

He had a foot operation in June and later suffered a bad infection following surgery.

He has been unable to train properly since.

## Vintage Bettega

ITALIAN star Roberto Bettega's goals are flowing like wine.

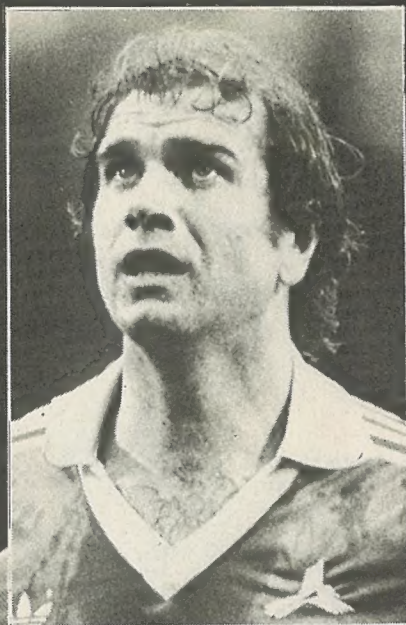
The Juventus striker had 700 bottles of wine delivered to his home in sixty crates for his first goal of the season.

It was a sponsor's prize for the fastest goal and Roberto scored his after just one minute — the first of a hat-trick against Cesena.

WHO AM I?

I picked up an FA Cup winners' medal with Chelsea in 1970. Now turn to page 47 to discover my identity.





Eddie Kelly (now with Bournemouth) — he skippered the Leicester side before Mark Wallington.

**More  
goalkeepers  
should be  
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says MARK  
WALLINGTON**

# A RARE BREED

Leicester's Mark Wallington. "On the Continent about two teams in five are skippered by goalkeepers."

## THE Captains

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series on the  
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**MARK Wallington is one of those rare breeds in British football . . . goalkeeper and captain.**

But the experienced Leicester goalkeeper doesn't see why there shouldn't be more of his type in this country.

"About two teams in five on the Continent are skippered by goalkeepers," says Mark, who took over from Eddie Kelly at the start of last season.

"When we went on a pre-season trip, no fewer than four of our five opponents were led by a goalkeeper.

"As a goalkeeper you get a clear view of everything that is happening on the pitch without actually being involved in the hub of things.

"From my point of view I have found that the extra responsibility has given my game a lift, although I'm doing no more shouting than I used to do.

"It's the goalkeeper's job to dominate the penalty area and organise his defence whether he's captain or not.

"Being captain hasn't affected my game in any way, although I can't say I've been a success because we were relegated from the First Division last season.

"But I hope that in my second spell as skipper that we can return to the top flight."

Mark had spells as captain before taking over on a full time basis last season.

"The manager had talked the situation over with me and being the senior professional at the club he felt I should be offered the job," says Mark.

"Obviously I was delighted and proud to accept the captaincy because it must be one of the ambitions of every player to skipper his club side.

"So long as you are a senior member of the side and are respected by the rest of the team then there should be no problems in skippering the side from any position.

"From my point of view I am now discovering other aspects of football from the captaincy point of view which I hope may help me in the future when I hope to stay in the game in some capacity."



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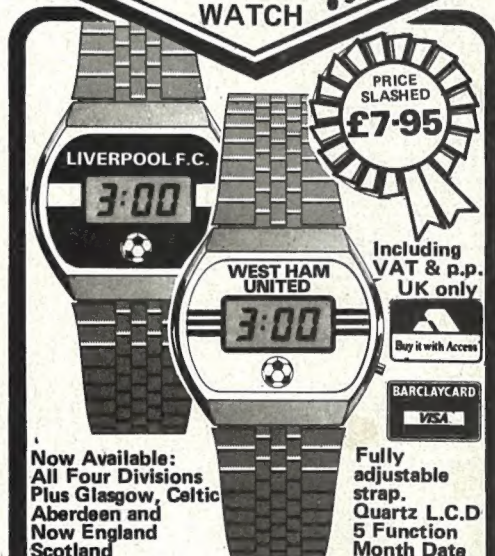
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